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PRESIDENT HARDING IS DEAD

Calvin Coolidge To Take Oath Of Presidency Friday

Cerebral Appoplexy Cause Of His Death

The President Harding Party, Palace Hotel San Francisco, August 2.—President Warren G. Harding died suddenly and without warning at 7:20 tonight.

His death was apparently due to apoplexy.

During the day he had been free from discomfort. was resting quietly, and there was every justification for the belief that he was on the road to slow recovery.

At the time of his death, he was in his room in the presence of Mrs. Harding and two nurses Miss Ruth Powderly and Miss Sue Daussr. Mrs. Harding was reading to the President when without warning, and suddenly a slight shudder passed through his frame. He collapsed and all recognized that the end had come.

Within a few minutes all members of the Presidential party had been notified, the physicians rushing to his bedside. The members of the party summoned to the hotel hurriedly came. The news of the death spread with the swiftness of the message of the declaration of war nine years ago to the day, only more concern and grief was felt wherever the sad message reached. San Francisco was quickly in mourning, a pall were prevailing in all parts of the city as the news catastrophe became known.

The official announcement of his death corrected at time these facts were signed by C. E. Sawyer, M. D.; Roy Lynmann, M. D.: Charles M. Cooper, M. D.; J. P. Boone, M. D,; Herbert Work, M. D. and Doctor Wilbur.

The early announcements during the day were to the effect that the indications were that he was on the road to prompt recovery, however, he would necessarily have to be watched over with utmost care.

The following telegram announcing the President's death was sent to Vice President Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft, and those members of the cabinet not then in San Francisco.

"The President died at 7:20 p. m. from a stroke of cerebral apoplexy. The end came peacefully and without warning."

Messrs Daugherty, Work, Wallace, Hoover.

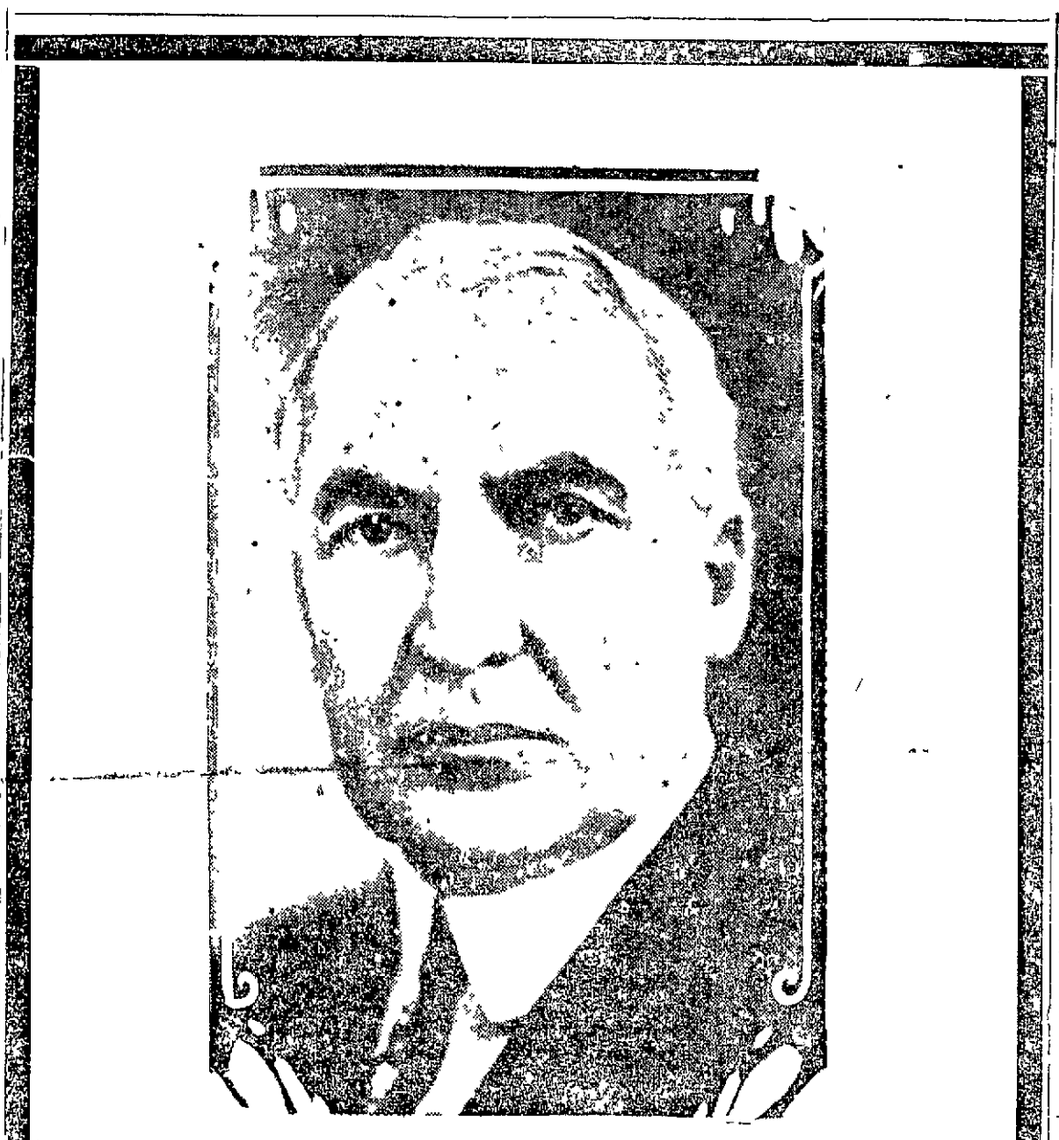
Every member of the cabinet with the Haring party met as soon as they were located, after the President's death and were at once engaged in preparing the message to Vice President Coolidge. No plans were soon under way to remove the President's body.

The burial will likely be in Marion, Ohio, where he edited The Marion Star,—his home for many years.

His father was not present when the end came, it not being believed the death of the President was near.

Before interment, the remains will be conveyed to Washington where they will lie in State in the rotunda of the Capitol, according to statements made by Senators present in San Francisco now.

Mrs. Harding is deeply bowed in grief, after an unsuccessful fight to shield him from the hand of death.



WARREN G HARDING--"30"

Reports of Thursday Indicated President On Road to Recovery

The message that the President is dead comes as a distinct surprise and painful shock felt throughout the civilized world. This is especially true following reports from San Francisco during the early part of Thursday he was resting well. Lawrence Martin, United Press Staff correspondent, with the President's party at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco Thursday wrote that he was fighting his way back to health after being aided by the second night of sound sleep in succession.

At 5:00 o'clock Thursday morning, Mr. Martin said there had been no activity in the Presidential suite in six hours. Secret service men in the corridors reported there had been no moving in Harding's room and it was believed he was resting easily.

Just after his final night examination, Dr. Charles E. Sawyer said:

"His temperature is now normal, as it has been practically all day. This we take to mean that the fire is out, so far as the febrile condition is concerned. We cannot say that it will stay out. It may not We hope it will."

Sawyer said the President's general condition was about the same as when the last official bulletin was issued, shortly before 5:00 p. m. yesterday. This bulletin said Mr. Harding was resting comfortably, after a restless day and that the lung condition was slightly improved.

The physicians settled down today to what promised to be a long period of vigilance over their patient. Lieutenant Commander J. T. Boone remained with him during the night.

While all indications furnished by Mr. Harding's condition pointed to uninterrupted progress towards complete recovery, his doctors, headed by Sawyer, warned that "ups and downs" undoubtedly would occur and that some days the President might not be so well.

Even at the best, Sawyer emphasized, the path to recovered health will be slow and Mr. Harding will for some days to come continue to be a very sick man.

HOPELESS

By LLOYD ALLEN,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON Aug 2—Premier Stanley Baldwin told the House of Commons today that French and Belgian replies to the British reparations note offer no prospect for a joint allied communication to Germany

Nor does there appear to be any chance of early settlement of the dispute over occupation of the Ruhr, the Premier said

The afore he continued, the Government has decided, when the consent of the allies is received to present the recent interallied correspondence to Parliament

It is hoped Baldwin said that publication of this correspondence will convince the world of the necessity for prompt united action

The Prime Minister urged that the disagreement discussion that will lead to a general financial conference on impossible

Marquis Curonz, foreign minister, delivered an identic statement in the House of Lords He told the peers that Italy had expressed verbal agreement with the British note

In Commons, Baldwin gave for the first time an outline of the contents of the British proposal for a joint allied reply to Germany—the proposal to which France and Belgium failed to agree According to the Premier, the note

1 Pointed out that guarantees Germany offered must depend largely upon factors not mentioned in the Cuno memorandum, such as stabilization of the mark and balance the German budget

2 Declared no guarantee could be considered effective unless provision was made for some sort of international control

3 Advised Germany to withdraw immediately ordinances fomenting passive resistance in the Ruhr and to disavow violence and sabotage.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—The message of the sudden death of President Harding arriving here late tonight placed the nation's capitol in the gloom of a great shadow. His demise is deplored with deepest regret and mourning by members of all political faith. The Stars and Stripes were lowered on the Capitol and in all public places to half mast, while representatives of foreign powers eagerly awaited the particulars of the death of the American leader.

The oath of office will be administered to Vice President Calvin Cooledge Friday, it is thought, the oath to be administered by Chief Justice Taft at the Cooledge home in Vermont.

Brief Message Of Death Came About Ten Thirty Particulars Near Twelve

At 10 o'clock Thursday night the night telephone of the Daily News rang, the call being from the United Press at Dallas.

"President Harding is dead!"

These were the words of the United Press representative in the office of the Dallas bureau.

"What is that?" was the shocked query of the Mexia Daily News Managing Editor.

The United Press man responded again:

"President Harding is dead!"

"When did he die?" was next asked.

"Only a few minutes ago, we will have you a message in about fifteen minutes," he added.

Work then began of getting The News force together to issue an Extra and notify the people of this community of the heartbreaking news.

No message since the world war was declared nine years ago to the day on which President Harding died, except when America herself declared war against Germany, has created such a profound concern, it is safe to assert, as this sad information.

Connection was attempted to be established for hours with the Dallas office of the United Press, each time the answer came back, wires busy. This indicated the fact that the news was reaching out to thousands of Texans who were anxiously demanding every bit of news that could be obtained from the city by the Golden Gate.

Major N. P. Houx, veteran newspaper man, exchange editor of The Mexia Daily News, was the first man at the office of The News to help put out the extra. He had left word to be called any hour during the night in case the President should die. It had been indicated in previous messages several days ago that the President might die, the United Press requesting the night telephone numbers be filed.

"No news even during the war is so important as this message," remarked Major Houx, a staunch Democrat.

But political divisions are forgotten in the great grief of the nation and of the world.

Dallas papers all reached the streets by mid night with the story of the sudden death.

The complete particulars here appearing were received in Mexia at 11:30 p. m. Thursday night.

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COOLIDGE IS NOW PRESIDENT

Dead Chieftain's Body Leaves For Washington Tonight

By PAUL R. VALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 3.—By the dim light of a flickering oil lamp, Calvin Coolidge took the oath as President of the United States at 2:47 a. m. today. He left for Washington a few hours later.

Just a few hours after the word of the death of Warren G. Harding had roused him from his bed, Coolidge stood in the old parlor of the family farm house in this isolated hamlet, deep in the Vermont mountains and was sworn in by his aged father, John Coolidge, who is a notary public.

Other Presidents have taken the oath on a high rostrum before the Capitol at Washington, while the chief justice of the Supreme Court administered it, with troops drawn up in glittering array, with bands playing and crowds cheering.

Calvin Coolidge was inaugurated in a small room, just across the road from the house where he was born, in the early hours of the morning, with his old father—unshaven and collarless—handing him the well-thumbed family Bible—in the presence of his wife, Jim McIvens, a chauffeur, a congressman, Porter Dale, L. L. Lane, president of the Railway Mail Association of New England, and Secretary Geiser of his Washington office.

These were all that witnessed the solemn, simple ceremony—made all the more solemn by the knowledge that death had just taken his predecessor with shocking suddenness and by the gloomy, sombre surroundings. There was no music save the lonesome chirping of crickets outside, no acclaims save the whisper of a few of the neighbors who gathered near the house and murmured to one another. "Cal is sworn in as President in there."

The night was dark—slightly overcast—and the only sign that something unusual was going on was manifested by two or three automobiles drawn up at the roadside before the old home, and the feeble gleam of light beneath the window shade of the parlor at an hour when lights are seldom seen in Plymouth.

The decision to take the oath at once came after receipt of a telegram from Attorney General Daugherty in San Francisco, urging such a course. There were no preliminaries. The witnesses gathered in the parlor which during the years had been the scene of many events that bulk big in the history of the Coolidge family, but which had never been thought of as the setting for such an event as the inauguration of the thirtieth President of the United States.

John Coolidge, the father, 78, but still spry, had been aroused from sleep an dlooked it. He came into the room coatless and collarless and then at the last minute bowed to the formalities by putting on his coat. He picked up the old Bible in which the family records were kept of his son.

Facing each other, the words of the oath were uttered, the faces gaunt in the mellow lamp light, the rest of the room in shadow. There were no reporters—it was probably

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—President Harding's body will be taken direct to Washington on a special train leaving San Francisco at 7 p. m. tonight, it was officially announced.

Tonight they will take Warren G. Harding's body home—back to the White House where he lived and worked as the chief magistrate of the people who today, shocked beyond expression by his death, mourn for him and with his wife. After the simplest private funeral services in the presidential suite at the Palace Hotel, where he took to his bed on Sunday morning, the President's remains will be placed aboard a special train which will leave San Francisco at 7 p. m. for Washington.

He will be laid to rest in his old home town, Marion, Ohio.—the country village which he raised from rural obscurity into national prominence. Before the final obsequies there which will mark his burial the President's body probably will lie in state in Washington.

Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts, the vice-president, today wore upon his shoulders the mantle of authority and tremendous responsibility, which slipped last night from Mr. Harding when he passed beyond the ken and power of mortal things.

The President passed with the sunset. The last rays of California's golden sunshine were pouring into his room, where Mrs. Harding, the wife who has been by his side since he was stricken seriously last Saturday, sat reading to him from a magainze. Dr. Sawyer, his old friend, and personal physician, sat beside.

The President was lying very still, listening to Mrs. Harding read. He seemed to be resting quite comfortably. To the watchful eyes of his two nurses, Miss Ruth Powderly, and Miss Sue Dausser, he seemed just as he had been all day—comfortable and in better personal condition than at anytime since he became ill.

There was no apprehension of impending tragedy in the minds of any there. Mrs. Harding and the nurses had every reason to feel easier about the condition of the distinguished patient than at any moment since illness overtook him. They were looking forward without fear or anxiety to the night—another night, they believed, when the restorative powers of sleep would add a little more to the slowly growing strength of the President.

It was a scene of peaceful quiet and contentment. Mrs. Harding read on. She came to the end of a paragraph and paused. She turned to look at her husband.

"That sounds good; go ahead," said Mr. Harding.

Mrs. Harding turned again to the magazine and read. She had not finished a sentence when, as though someone had struck him a sudden and crushing blow, he threw up one hand over his head convusively. It was as though he sought to ward off the blow which death, in that peaceful unguarded moment, had aimed with unerring directness at a vital spot.

Then like a man struck by a bolt of lightning, the President stiffened and as suddenly dropped back limply. In that brief second, the drawing of a breath, his spirit winged away from the wearied body. There was no time for a word of farewell to his dearly loved wife; no struggle or fight or futile effort to live.

Just an instant like the dropping of the sun behind the hills, his life went out. He, who a moment before had been the President of the United States the object of the solicitude and sympathetic concern of 110,000,000 people, became a bit of clay, and the millions who through the days of his illness had swung with his wife and his close friends through the cycle of alarm, deepening fear, and back up to hope, relief and the practical certainty of recovery, became mourners.

Mrs. Harding had sensed rather than seen that something was wrong, she turned quickly, and with a gasp, half rose from her chair crying "Warren!" But he couldn't hear. She knew it, too, but, stumbling and running, she went to the door, swung it open and cried in the corridor "send Dr. Boone."

A moment before, Dr. Sawyer, noting with practiced eye that his patient seemed to be in the same condition as had continued all day, passed towards his own room. Mrs. Harding's cry brought him back—but it was too late then for science or affection for any mortal help to bring back that which had gone winging into the sunset.

AMERICA PAUSES FOR DAY OUT OF RESPECT TO DEAD

CHICAGO, Aug. 3. — The Board of Trade suspended trading.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—All American League games for today were called off by President Ban Johnson.

PLYMOUTH, Vermont, Aug. 3.—President Coolidge left at 7:30 this morning with his wife for Washington to assume his new duties.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The stock exchange, curb exchange and cotton exchange closed out of respect for President Harding.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—King George commanded his court to wear mourning for Harding for a week beginning today.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 3.—The cotton exchange is closed.

PIKE'S PEAK CLIMB

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 3.—Entries are coming in daily for annual running of the hill climb to the summit of Pike's Peak labor day event. Owing to the ruling of the American Automobile Association which bars all freak cars and those of extremely light weight out of the event, the race this labor day promises to be the best since its inception in 1916. The course, which is slightly more than 12 of the 18 miles of the Auto Highway to the top of Pike's Peak, 14,109 feet above sea level, is in perfect condition.

THE FAIR SUZANNE'S NAME

LONDON.—Sometimes the low-brows are right. Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen's last name is pronounced Leng-len, with the "e" as in tennis, and not "Long-long," she told listeners-in when she broadcasted to them here.

Harding's Father Dumb With Grief; All Marion Mourns

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 3.—Dr. George Harding, father of the President, was near a break down early today. Informed of the death of his son, the blow left the aged man dumb with grief. For hours he sat motionless Later he began wringing his hands mumbling to himself, "Boys, this is terrible, this is terrible! My, my Warren has gone." His first coherent statement was; "Warren had the interest of the country at heart. There never has been a president since Lincoln, who has had the interest of his country at heart like Warren."

Thousands swarmed to the office of the Marion Star, Harding's old paper, to read the extra of his death. Printers and reporters who worked with him as editor, wrote and set up the story with tears streaming down their faces. No business houses opened. Requiem services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 7 a. m.

WARREN G. HARDING—"30"

Calvin Coolidge

Calvin Coolidge, now President of the United States, began life on his father's farm at Plymouth, Vermont, a tiny hamlet nestled in the heart of the Green Mountains. He was born on Independence Day, in 1872. He did the hard work that every farm boy knows, and to this day retains many of the quiet ways and much of the homely philosophy of the farm.

But farming was not to be young Coolidge's career, for early in his teens he began planning to "get to college." His father, John C. Coolidge, and the quiet mother who, before he rmarriage, was Victoria Moor, both came from a long line of Yankee farmers used to the toil of the soil, and they encouraged the ambition of their son for an education.

Then followed years of hard work, and finally in 1895 Coolidge was graduated from Amherst as an honor student. He at once began the study of law in the office of Hammond & Field in Northampton, Mass. In less than two years he was admitted to the bar and began active practice in an office of his own.

It is a question whether Coolidge had ambitions in his youth for a political career. His first step toward the high position he holds today came when the county clerk died suddenly. The young lawyer was chosen to serve the unexperied term, but he refused to run for that office when Republican leaders of the town urged him to be their candidate.

The people of Northampton liked Coolidge, and in 1899 he was elected to the city council, although he did not seek the office. At the same time he was made city solicitor and gained much experience in law.

In 1905 Calvin Coolidge was quietly married to Grace Goodhue, of Burlington, Vermont. Mrs. Coolidge was then teaching school in Northampton and so quiet was the young lawyer's courtship that few knew anything about it until the wedding was announced.

From the time Coolidge entered Northampton's city hall his political rise was steady. He was elected to varius offices and eventually became mayor.

His entrance into state politics came in 1911 when he was elected to the Massachusetts state senate. He was in the senate four years, two of which he acted as president of that body.

Coolidge was elected lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts in 1915 while Samuel McCall was governor. In 1918 he was elected governor and in 1919 was re-elected to that office.

While Coolidge was well known in his own state, it was not until the Boston police strike occurred, in 1919, that his fame became world-wide. His determined stand in the emergency and his staunch declaration for a policy of "law and order" whatever might come, put him in the national spotlight.

Coolidge was nominated for Vice-President in the national convention in 1920, and on March 4, 1921, this quiet man, who says little but thinks much and acts with decision, became Vice-President of the United States.

Coolidge has the conservative character of the traditional Yankee. He never speaks without weighing his words long and carefully, and he says what he thinks in as few words as possible.

He abhors show and affection and lives a simple life. While in Northampton the Coolidges occupied half of a two-family house, for which he paid the moderate sum of $32 a month.

The Coolidges have two sons, John and Calvin, Jr., who are still in their teens.

Mrs. Coolidge's interest has always been almost exclusively in her home her husband, and her boys. She cares very little for society or club life, and outside her home her interest has been almost exclusively in the Red Cross.

Miss Louise Hurst of Ztlanta, Georgia, is visiting in the home of Mrs. B. L. Walkup of this city.

EUROPE MOURNS LOSS OF THE AMERICAN LEADER

LONDON, Aug. 3.—"The death of President Harding adds one more complication to a world already tangled with trouble," Former Premier Lloyd George said to the United Press today.

"The news of the President's death came as a shoc kto this country as we had been led to believe the crisis was past. It is regarded by every one as a great loss for his genial, simple straightforwardness had won for him a genuine respect and liking in this country.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—"The death of President Harding at the present time is a world disaster which may have wide effect on the present status of world affairs," Premier Poincare said. "I am deeply grieved and shocked."

GOVERNOR NEFF SAYS OF DEATH OF EXECUTIVE

Governor Neff's comment on the death of President Harding follows:

"The passing of the Nation's chief executive, President Harding is a distinct loss to the country," said the Governor. "I regret it very much and am shocked to hear of his death, especially following the recent statements from attending physicians that he was showing such great improvement.

"President Harding was a living example of good Americanism as a private citizen, a member of the United States Senate and then as the country's chief executive."

Flags on the Capitol and other State buildings have been placed at half-mast.

Misses Ione and Orlene McSwain, left Friday morning for Dallas in their car. They will be gone for several days.

BLACK DRAPED FUNERAL TRAIN TO CARRY BODY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The city is draped in mourning instead of bright colors as yesterday. Cabinet members when informed of the death were at dinner in various parts of the city. Guests at the hotel were stunned by the news. Women and men with blanched faces crowded the corridors as word was whispered throughout the hotel that the President was dead.

The body of the President lay robed in white in his bed chamber in the hotel. It will be clothed in black this afternoon for the long trip to Washington, where it will probably lie in state, and burial will be in Marion.

General Pershing, Attorney General Daugherty, Mrs. E. E. Bemsberg, the president's sister, her husband, two daughters, and Mrs. Harding will accompany the body on the black draped funeral train tonight.

An army and navy guard of sixteen enlisted men and two officers also will accompany it.

The president's coffin will be in the last car of the train, which will make only necessary stops to Chicago.

Dr. Sawyer issued a statement saying Mrs. Harding had not broken down.

Messages of condolence were received from Woodrow Wilson, King George, and scores of other notables.

COOLIDGE TO REACH WASHINGTON TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The Coolidge presidential party will arrive in Washington tonight at 10:55. He will not move into the White House for two weeks, in order to give Mrs. Harding time to remove her effects.

As a mark of respect to the deceased President, the Press wires today were used exclusively to bring the latest news following his death.

U. P. Staff Man Tells Of "Death Watch" In All United Press Offices

Don Hinga, veteran United Press Staff Correspondent and Assistant Superintendent of the Kansas City offices, who is on a visit with his sister Mrs. B. L. Walkup, of this city, called at the editorial rooms of The Mexia Daily News this morning to compliment the local newspaper on its good work in supplying the news of the death of President Harding to the people while it was news.

He explained how a "Death Watch" has been observed for the past several days in all United Press offices, from which news is distributed to United Press dailies. In this way "protection of the press served" was assured and United Press publications everywhere were apprised of the sudden death of the President almost at the instant he drew his last breath.

Mr. Hinga is on a brief vacation and will in a few days report to the Kansas City offices from St. Louis, where he has been until recently.

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS FIRST WITH THE NEWS.

The Mexia Daily News scored another great victory against all competitors circulating in this territory, last night and today when through its Extra and Regular editions it has informed the citizenship of this section of Texas of the death of President Harding.

By breakfast time, citizens of Teague, Coolidge, Tehuacana, Groesbeck and in many surrounding communities "Read it first in the Mexia Daily News, just like they did in Mexia.

Union Members Send Message Of Regret.

The following message was sent this afternoon to Mrs Warren G. Harding, following the announcement of the death of the President, former editor of The Marion Star, and a member of the Typographical Union, of Marion, Ohio:

"Sorrow so great makes kinsmen of us all. We mourn with you."

(Signed):

Marion Typographical Union 679
C. M. Church, President,
P. J. Bounds, Secretary,
N. P. Ross, I. T. U. Del.
U. B. Morrow,
Richard P. Jones,
C. R. Lewis,
Leland S. Stewart,
DeWitt Lamb,
Henry Mitchell.

Apoplexy Or Rupture Of Blood Vessel In Brain Death's Cause

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—"President Harding died from apoplexy or rupture of a blood vessel in the axis of the brain near the respiratory center," his five physicians said in an informal statement issued at midnight.

PENNANT BOUND GUSHERS WIN THIRD GAME AT MARLIN

The pennant bound Gushers took another step nearer the goal when they defeated the Marlin Bathers in the third game of the series by the score of 3 to 1.

The inability of the Bathers to hit behind Mac Severn was the main reason for the loss, while the Gushers behind Tiner garnered eight hits off of the delivery of Severn. They obtained five doubles off of him. Severn struck out five Gushers, walked three and Tiner allowed six bingles, whiffed five and walked one.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Leedy, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Northen, 1b	3	0	1	11	1	0
Butler, cf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Bechtol, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Untz, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Geppert, ss	3	0	0	1	4	0
Whitney, c	4	0	2	5	1	0
Tiner, p	4	0	0	3	2	0
	30	3	8	27	11	0

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simpson, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Alexander, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Greer, ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Pipkin, 1b	4	0	1	11	2	0
Chatham, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Dockery, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
White, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Bateman, c	3	0	0	7	2	0
Severn, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
	33	1	6	27	13	0

Score by innings: —R

Mexia 001 001 010—3

Marlin 010 000 000—1

Two base hits: Dockery, Northen, Leedy, Butler, Bechtol, Untz. Struck out: Severn 5; Tiner 5. Bases on balls Severn 3, Tiner 1.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today

Sherman at Waco.
Mexia at Austin.
Marlin at Corsicana.

Results Yesterday

Corsicana 5, Waco 4.
Sherman 10, Austin 6.
Mexia 3, Marlin 1.

Standing of Clubs

TEAM—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	36	22	14	.611
Mexia	36	20	16	.556
Marlin	36	18	18	.500
Corsicana	36	18	18	.500
Sherman	35	15	20	.429
Waco	35	14	21	.400

Mrs. Ernest Ham and Miss Gaina of Tennille are in the city today.

Blackwell Says Texas Cotton Crop Be Less 4,000,000

DALLAS, Aug. 2—The Texas cotton crop will do well to make 4,000,000 actual gin bales no matter how late the fall or how much rain falls, according to N. T Blackwell, editor of the Cotton and Cotton Oil News who has just returned from an 800 mile automobile trip through South Texas

"The entire state is in the grip of a most distressing drouth with the exception of a few localities," Blackwell said.

In Blackwell's opinion, the state has lost 500,000 bales of cotton in the last two weeks

Dirt Farmer Is Candidate For President U. S.

TOPEKA, Kans, Aug. 2—Governor Jonathan M. Davis of Kansas today declared his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"In a recent trip to Chicago, I found there was an urgent need for a dirt farmer President," Davis said.

The Governor made a bid for the support of the Kansas delegation

SELLS POTATOES TO PAY FINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—W Landon fined $6 for stealing three sacks of potatoes, protested to the court he had no money .The court ordered bailiffs to sell the potatoes and collect proceeds to pay the fine. J. A Green farmer, who lost the potatoes and brought the prosecution, is still wondering what he gets

PARSONS,Kans.—Parsons received a steam bath when a shower fell with the mercury standing at 107. The sun beat down hotly during the shower Not a drop was noticable once it hit the pavement.

YES, I IS NOT!

BIRMINGHAM, Ala — "Is you?" querried Eddie Frazier, negro of Renzo Palmer, another negro.

"Is I what?" countered Renzo

"Is you goin' to stay from my woman?" Eddie explained.

"Yes, I is not!" Renzo came back Then Eddie drew a pistol. Hospital attendants drew a bullet from Renzo's hip.

Congressman Luther Johnson of Corsicana was in the city this afternoon on business and visiting in the home of A. H. Berry.

Rev S M Bennett, of Arlington, one of the foremost Presbyterian ministers of the state will occupy the pulpit at the Central Presbyterian church at both morning and evening hours Sunday Members of the church are busy inviting a large attendance, hoping to make the occasion memorable in the life of the church here.

Mr and Mrs T M. Robinson motored over to Marlin this morning, where Tom will likely take the hot baths for a while.

Brenham—Plans to improve the water supply of this city are being projected by the city authorities A bond issue will be submitted to the voters for the purpose

Terrell—The old system of road overseers and the working of roads by citizens as provided by law is to be reinstated in Kaufman county. It has generally fallen into disuse in recent years.

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—Heat records for Dallas were broken yesterday when the mecury soared to 103.3 degrees. Fort Worth reported 104 degrees while Galveston with a maximum of 86 was the coolest city in the state. Showers should bring relief tonight, the weather bureau predicted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—The Federal Council of Churches, composed of thirty Protestant communions with a membership of more than 20 million persons today issued a call for prayers throughout the country for the recovery of President Harding.

NEW YORK.—Dave Shade, formerly recognized by the New York commission as the welterweight champion, won an easy 10 round decision from Paul Doyle, New York, contender for the title

Workmen are now busy making repairs at the Oasis, and getting the place ready for business again.

Mercedes.—Materials for a transmission line for electric energy between San Benito and Mission are arriving and construction of the line will begin at once by the Texas Central Power company.

At the National Today.

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Ken Williams, Browns, 13.
Miller, Cubs, 14.

Waco.—Extension of the ornamental lighting system in this city is to be made to the Cotton Palace and along Sixth street from Washington to Franklin.

Miss Andrea Betts has been on the sick list for a couple of days, and is still confined to her bed.

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Mexia Still Holds Record For Oil Field Activity In This Section Of The State

Although business is booming in the oil fields, the facts point out that the peak has not yet been reached. The concensus of opinion seems to be that Powell is another Mexia. If that should prove true, the activity now so noticeable there will have to double and more before it can compare with the notable winter months following the discovery of the Mexia oil field two summers ago.

According to Sam B. Werner, local T. and B. V. agent, about 3,000 car loads of freight have been handled at Mildred in the short few weeks that that has been a station.

The Humble Oil company has been shipping about 100 car loads of crude from Mildred and about 40 from Mexia, the shipments going to the Baytown refinery near the Coast. Each tank car contains around 8,000 gallons and weighs approximately 70,000 pounds. Thus the average waight of recent shipments total around 8,000,000 pounds and represent over a million gallons of crude petroleum. During the middle of the week, the shipments from Mexia were abandoned. It is supposed this policy was due to a congestion at the refinery, and will likely be resumed within the next few days.

The Gulf company has been shipping about 40 car loads a day out of Powell.

The freight business at Corsicana done by the three roads serving that city and section during July is estimated at above $300,000. In addition to this, the Mildred and Powell business is estimated at $100,000 giving a total for the month of approximately $1,000,000.

It is interesting to compare this volume with that done in Mexia December 1921 and January 1922. During those two months, local rail lines ran around $2,000,000 per month or twice what is now done at Corsicana, Powell and Mildred combined.

At one time, at Mildred it was reported there were better than 300 car loads of material on the tracks at one time. During the months mentioned, in the Mexia field, the Southern Pacific lines often saw over 800 car loads of oil field supplies in local yards. 32 switch engine tracks were used to handle the business. There was an average of 250 cars on the team tracks along throughout the sixty two days of those months, with from 1,500 to 2,000 cars waiting on sidings outside of the city to come in.

This comparison shows that the new field may even expect greater activity in the next few months than busy July afforded.

The Mexia field was practically six months old when the peak was reached. Powell is now but three months old.

After two years of steady production, it is estimated that July freight business of the lines serving this field and city exceeded $2,00,000.

The railroads in Corsicana have given full co-operation to the oil industry in enabling them to find locations for houses there. Along the right-of-way of the H. and T. C. space has been rented at nominal figures, it is learned, for 42 industries. The traffic is being handled largely by Commercial Agent J. H. Evett, who handled the boom business in Mexia.

Additional warehouses, an increased number of clerks and other efforts have been noted in the way of co-operating at Corsicana by railroads there in taking care of the boom.

The H. & T. C. lines from Denison to Houston are being rebalasted. Crews of workmen are now within a few miles of Mexia with this work. The Southern Pacific lines are engaged in spending more than $13,000,000 rebalasting Texas lines. This work also embraces the H. E. & W. T. and the T. and N. O.

The building of steele tanks on tank farms in the new field, as well as at Mexia, is going forward rapidly. Excavating and grading for the Sinclair tanks are progressing rapidly here. About 40 car loads of tank material have already arrived on the more than 100 car lead order.

There are seven concerns, it is understood, which are joining in the building campaign. These include the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works, Kansas City Structural company, the Phoenix, C. B. and Q. Petroleum Iron Works and others. It is understood that these have contracts to build from 10 to 30 big tanks each. Hundreds of workmen are employed and scores of teams.

The outstanding feature of the week was Wednesday when the Magnolia Petroleum company announced an increase in the price of Powell crude of 25c per barrel, bringing the posted price up to $1.00. It is learned that the Humble all along has paid its royalty owners on the basis of $1.00. The action by the Magnolia effected practically every independent operator in the field and represents additional thousands of dollars daily. The company has been handling around 60,000 barrels daily. This is constantly being increased.

The week has witnessed the incoming of practically a dozen new wells. These have been brought in by such companies as the Humphreys Oil company, the Humble, U .S. Tex, Roxana, and others who are constantly adding to the daily yield of the field. The daily yield climbed this week by several thousand barrels, when additional flush production of around 50,000 barrels came in. The production last week was over 100,000 barrels daily. It is safe to estimate the yield this week will be around 125,000 barrels.

Corsicana is doing what she can to relieve the water problems of the field by furnishing a water supply to all independent companies who lay pipe line connections to the reservoirs of that city. Still the situation is very acute at present. Even drinking water in various parts of the district has to be paid for and then the thirsty tourist is glad to get it.

In the new field, thousands of acres of crops have been laid waste by the tramp and activity of those on foot, on trucks, in automobiles and in making room for drilling operations, the laying of pipe lines and construction of steel storage tanks. Much cotton will never be picked and great fields of corn will be gone before gathering time. It is just a part of oil field life, it is pointed out, and something unavoidable, as the rush for liquid gold continues. Landowners, it is pointed out, are usually well repaid, in lease money, in royalties, in purchase prices, etc. The tenant who made the crop often suffers.

Mexia went through the same experience and today thousands of acres in the Golden Lane, in the Fishpond district and on steel tank farms are non-productive, no crops of any kind having been planted on them during the last two years. The results are evident in less cotton brought to town. On the other hand the revenues from taxes on the tank farm and the other benefits from the field have overshadowed and outweighed the losses as far as Mexia is concerned. The oil field district before it was an oil field was farmed largely by negroes. In many cases they owned the land.

The Red Seale and the McFall tests southeast and northeast of Mexia, respectively, hold the interest of Mexia as the week closed. The Red Seale resumed drilling about two weeks ago. It is below 2500 feet. The condition of the hole has been analyzed, it is learned and drilling is progressing with encouragement to the operators.

The McFall is said to have had strong gas pressure and a good oil showing, as the bit nears the Woodbine depths. A fishing job has been entertained there for the past two days.

The production of the Mexia district during the past seven days was better than 50,000 barrels daily.

The new month is expected to witness the completion of all pipe lines serving the Powell area, unless water shortage or other problems should hinder.

VERNON GRAPE RAISERS

VERNON, Texas, August 3.—This section may become a center for raising grapes on a large scale for commercial purposes as the result of the recent inspection of the vineyards adjacent to this city by M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth and Denver Railway.

Oates found a number of variety of grapes making good yields in this section.

JACK HOLT IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE "THE TIGER'S CLAW"

At the National Today.

MILLION POUNDS FOR PALESTINE

NEW YORK.—A large delegation of Hebrews are enroute for Carlsbad where the World Zionist conference will meet Aug. 6. One of the features of the congress, it is announced here, will be the report that one million pounds has been received from Jews all over the world for the Palestine foundation fund. It is stated that of this amount, over 60 per cent has been contributed by American Jews.

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

POWELL CONTINUES RECORD RACE· OUTPUT 120.000 BBLS.

Field Widened South and Extended Southwest During Week—Humble and Hughes Lead New Well on Gentry.

During the week just closed the Powell field has witnessed a widening south by one location and an extension southwest amounting to more than a quarter of a mile. The widening was when the J. K. Hughes Developing company's McKie 11 came in and the extension Friday when the John Neece et al well came in on the Gentry.

The J. K. Hughes Developing company led in new producers for the week. Three new gushers were credited to that company, bringing its number of producing wells up to nine, with a daily yield around 20,000 barrels.

The production of the Powell field is now better than 120,000 barrels daily. The field of the Mexia district is above 55,000 barrels, giving the fields of Central East Texas a total daily output of around 170 000 barrels.

When it is realized that this huge amount of production is coming from pools that are all within a range of 40 miles northeast by southwest, along the Balcones fault, it is not to be wondered that seven pipe lines, operated by foremost purchasing agencies of the continent are glad that they are here and are working night and day to better prepare to get their share of the vast volume of production.

Trend Southwest.

So far the history of the field has been that the further southwest the drill goes, the greater the production. Quite a number of wells in northeast or discovery part of the field have quit producing. One of the Gulf's wells on the Chicksaw quit producing after about 120 000 barrels of crude petroleum had been gathered. After cleaning and being agitated with a total depth of 2870 feet, it began flowing again and is now making approximately 700 barrels every 24 hours.

The production of the Gulf company from seven wells is now about 10,000 barrels. This is going through pipe lines to storage. The wells are the Gulf Obsidian 1, 2 and 3, the Blumrosen 1 and 2 and 3 and the McKie No. 1.

The Humphreys company with eight wells producing under pinched in conditions today runs better than 12,000 barrels to storage through Prairie pipe lines, consisting of a four-inch line to McKie tank farms. Its wells are the Bear No. 1, Kent 1 and 2, McKie 1, 5, 2 and 9. The Prairie is now handling all pipe line runs of this company.

The Humble is now the heaviest producer in the field, with a daily yield of approximately 31,000 barrels. This yield is coming from its Blumrosen Nos 1 and 3 (No. 2 quit); Kent No. 1, with a daily production better than 10,000, and its Irvine No. 1, producing approximately 13,000 barrels daily (the largest well in the field), and the McKie No. 1. The latter is making better than 5000 barrels daily. The Humble pipe lines are taxed to accommodate this output at present and the company is not transporting crude for any other company now. For a few days it handled in all about 50 000 barrels for the Humphreys company, conveying it to Mexia storage.

J. K. Hughes Developing company is next to the Humble company in point of production. From nine producers it is securing 20,000 barrels daily, all of which is going through Magnolia lines and to storage. The company is building 30 tanks and a loading rack at Mildred. Its producers are McKie No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11. Nos. 9, 10, 12 and 14 McKie are drilling. These wells will join the production column soon, unless the water shortage intervenes. Just as on the Mills lease of the J. K. Hughes Oil company at Mexia, there is no No. 13, a location having been put down for No. 13 McKie. On the Mills lease a water well was drilled and called "13."

Munson et al's Springfield No. 1 is making about 300 barrels and is handled by the Magnolia.

The Mitchell & Jones well, the Parks No. 1, is making about 2800 barrels. It is being handled by the Magnolia. The No. 2 has quit producing.

The McMann Oil company has two producers, the Chapman No. 1 and 2, making around 12 000 barrels daily, handled by the Magnolia.

The Sun company's Kent Nos 1 and 2 making around 4000 barrels daily, also going through Magnolia pipe lines.

The Irvine No. 1 of the E. L. Smith Oil company, now understood to be Magnolia property, has consistently held up to a daily yield around 9000 barrels under pinched in conditions.

The Roxana's Blumrosen Nos. 1 and 2 are making around 550 barrels daily, the No. 3 having quit producing. The Magnolia also is the purchaser and transporter of this production. The same company has production of approximately 4000 barrels daily from the McKie Nos. 1 and 3, which also goes to the Magnolia.

Texas Drilling Nine.

The Texas company, with nine wells drilling, has brought in its McKie No. 1 for better than 2500 barrels, which is handles through its own pipe lines.

Thompson et al's No. 1 is making 900 barrels, taken by the Magnolia.

The U. S. Tex Burke Nos. 1 and 3 are making around 1000 barrels daily, going to the Magnolia.

The Witherspoon Oil company's Burke No. 1 is making around 3000 barrels daily and accepted by the Magnolia.

The John Neece et al gusher that came in Friday for an initial production of 420 barrels the first 30 minutes will also be taken by the Magnolia, according to information received here.

The Gulf's output until Tuesday was handled by the Magnolia.

The Prairie is piping around 3000 barrels daily now, which will be increased as soon as Humphreys' wells are turned into the new three-inch pipe which has been completed to Mexia.

The Humble pipe lines, handling its own yield, is sending through its lines around 30,000 barrels daily.

The Magnolia is taking better than 50.000 barrels daily.

These three lines and the Texas company lines are all handling about 90 000 barrels daily from Powell.

Products from that pool are also now going to market through the avenue of tank cars.

The Sinclair 8-inch is about half completed from Mexia, but has been hindered from completing on account of delay in pipe shipments.

It is believed that a higher price for high grade Powell crude is due in the near future, as the best oil in the southwest portion of the field tests better than 38 gravity and sells for $1.80 per barrel in other Mid-Continent fields. It is now selling for only 75 cents. None of it so far is bought on a gravity basis.

Oil Companies Buy Water From Corsicana City

REVENUE OF $2,000 A DAY NOW FLOWING INTO THE CITY'S COFFERS

CORSICANA, Texas, Aug. 2.—A total of 2,000,000 gallons of water is now being sold daily from the city lake to various oil companies operating in the Corsicana-Powell-Mildred deep fields, according to announcements made today by W. M. Wilson, water commissioner.

Six different oil companies are now being supplied with water for drilling purposes from the lake, and are paying one dollar per thousand gallons. This brings a daily revenue of $2,000 into the coffers of the city from this source.

The Texas company, the Smith Oil company, the Roxana Petroleum Corporation, the Atlantic Oil Producing company, the Gulf Production company and the U. S. Tex Oil Corporation are the companies being served with city water.

The buyer is required to lay its own line, and install its own meter. The revenue is net to the city. The big lake when opened a few weeks ago held 2,000,000,000 gallons of water. During the month of June with two rains the big pool was lowered only about two inches. In the month of July with no rain the lake lowered only about six inches, it is said.

The city has authorized the water commissioner to sell a maximum of 2,500,000 gallons.

Of the 2,000,000,000 gallons in the lake covering 500 acres of land, it would require 1,000 days to run it dry with a daily consumption of 2,000 000. This would require approximately three years time. However, allowance must be made for evaporation and seepage. An estimate made puts the daily evaporation and seepage at 1,600,000 gallons. The city will use 1,225,000 gallons a day. With the daily sale of 2,000,000 gallons and daily use of the city of 1,225,000 gallons, and 1,600,000 seepage and daily evaporation, a total of 4,825,000 gallons will be taken from the lake. At this rate of output with no replenishing rain the lake would stand up about eighteen months.

Reducing the water supply down to a half capacity an opportunity will be given for cleaning out the underbrush that is to be found in outer edges of the lake, and dredging work can be done to prevent back water when the lake becomes filled from the heavy fall and winter rains. Mr. Wilson points out that this will greatly improve the present taste of the water.

The present amount of water can safely be sold, Mr. Wilson declares, without endangering the fresh water supply to the city. Rains this fall will replenish the lake.

In the meantime the contracting oil companies will be enabled to keep at least a part of their drilling rigs going, and $2,000 a day as revenue flowing into the city coffers is regarded as a sum of easy money not to be sneezed at.

GOVERNOR NEFF NOW AROUSED OVER OIL PROBLEM

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 2.—Another protest against the wide variance in the price of crude oil and gasoline was voiced Wednesday in an authorized statement by the Governor of Texas. The Governor, however, did not say whether the Attorney General will move to reduce this great difference or whether the Attorney General will take action in the event Texas refineries follow the action of other Southwestern refineries in closing down so as to curtail the supply of gasoline.

"During the last week," said Gov. Neff, "I have had conferences with representatives from the Attorney General's department and from the office of the oil and gas division of the Government, in an effort to find out why the price of gasoline remains exceedingly high while the price of crude oil continues to drop each day lower and lower. The problem seems a difficult one.

Production Not Absorbed.

"On investigation I find that the daily production of crude oil is approximately 2,500,000 barrels, whereas we consume and export altogether less than 2,000,000 barrels a day. In other words, we are producing 500,000 barrels of oil each day beyond what is either used or shipped out to other countries.

"Crude oil producers are building large earthen storage tanks to care for the oil they can not sell. The pipe line companies are not able to accept for transportation more than 60 per cent of th eoil offered to them from owners of the overflowing storage tanks.

"Now, the strange thing is that in the face of this overwhelming supply of crude oil, gasoline continues to sell at a high price. In Austin today it is retailing at 19c per gallon. Lubricating oil is selling for not less than $1 per gallon, though the producers can get only $2.50 per barrel for it.

Some One Has Blundered

"As in the charge of the Light Brigade,' it can certainly be said that some one somewhere has blundered, for the consumers of gasoline are getting no benefit from the big supply of crude oil. I have had conferences during the last few days with the representatives of the several repartments of the Government as well as with others, in an effort to ascertain what, if anything can be done to harmonize the high price of gasoline with the low price of crude oil, to the end that the citizenship of Texas may get the benefits of the vast amount of crude oil being taken out of our soil.

"I am very much in hopes that some aggressive step can be taken by the proper authorities, either through the courts or otherwise, to remove the cause that keeps up the price of gasoline, notwithstanding we are producing each day 500,000 barrels of oil more than we are either consuming or exporting."

THRILLING PICTURE

In what is easily the most thrilling picture of his career as a Paramount star, Jack Holt will make hundreds of new friends when they see him in The Tiger's Claw, a new Paramount picture at the aNtional theatre today. Not only is the conflict of a man's love fighting against his duty a big part of the story but there are innumerable thrills uncommon to motion pictures. Among these are the fight with the tiger, a leap, on horseback, over a deep gulch, the dynamiting of the dam and others. Eva Novak who played opposite Mr. Holt in Making a Man, plays the feminine lead. George Periolat and George Field two well known character actors have important roles. The remainder o fthe cast includes Aileen Pringle, Karl Stockdale, Evelyn Selbie, Frank Butler, Bertram Grassby, Robert Dudley, Fredrick Vroom and others.

Dallas—The Dallas Power and Light company is preparing to construct a new substation in North Dallas. This is the fourth substation in this city and is required by the rapid increase in demand for electric service.

Roby.—Reconstruction of the Roby and Northern Railroad is going forward rapidly since the line was taken over by the West Texas Utilities company and is being electrified.

Pipe Line Attorneys Deny Discrimination Before State Official

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 2.—W. S. Farrish, president of the Humble Oil company; John S. Bonner, sales manager, and John C. Townes Jr., attorney and also J. A. Elkins, attorney for the Prairie Oil and Gas company, were in conference with the Attorney General Wednesday. None would make a statement at the conclusion of the conference, but it is understood the Attorney General was given explanations of the operation of pipe lines and the handling of crude oil by the large pipe lines for the small men and independents.

A number of complaints have been filed with the Attorney General and the Railroad Commission, alleging the large pipe lines were squeezing the small operators and independents by refusing to take their oil, except when it suits their own convenience and in limited quantities, thereby causing large financial loss.

Attorney General Keeling denied that he had summoned the Humble and Prairie companies, saying that they had come voluntarily. It is expected that other companies will either send representatives to see the Attorney General or write their explanations as a result of the many complaints and protests of financial losses.

The pipe lines claim that with the flush production they are handling all the oil they can and deny any discrimination or manipulation that because of the large quantity of oil stored and the heavy amounts in transit it is possible to handle only a percentage of all the oil tendered, the pipe lines being pushed to maximum capacity.

Judge Keeling declined to say Wednesday whether the statements made to him were satisfactory, or whether any court proceedings will result from the complaints.

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For several days zoologists of Hollywood were puzzled by a strange fascination a Hindoo god in the Paramount West Coast studio holds for cats. The god is a counterpart of a Hindoo idol and was used in The Tiger's Claw, a Paramount picture starring Jack Holt at the National theatre today. Every night, according to the studio watchman, the cats gathered at the base of the image and gazed at it fixedly. When he drove them away, they returned. It was an inexplicable phenomenon. Scores of guesses were made as to why the cats were fascinated. Someone even hinted that the cats were worshipping the idol.

But one day a monkey, employed in the picture, got away from its owner. A search for the beast resulted in its being found in the arms o fthe big idol. According to the owner, the monkey had been imported from India, where it was trained as a sacred animal. It was for this season that the monkey reorganized the counterpart of the Hindoo god and took its ld accustomed place in the idol's arms.

In rescuing the monkey from its high perch, a property man climbed to the top of the idol, elevated some fifteen feet. When he reached the monkey he was attracted by several strange little squeaks from inside the image. Investigation brought to light:

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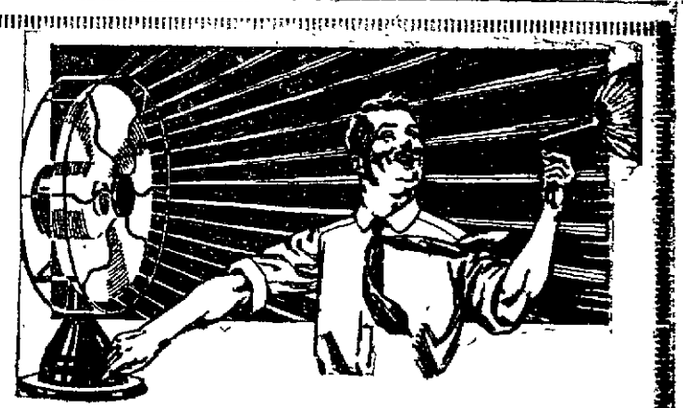

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The following highly appreciated letter has just been received from John Hassen of Ranger, the esteemed proprietor of The Mexia Dry Goods company prior to its sale to the Star Store:

MEXIA DAILY NEWS, Mexia, Tex. August 1.—Gentlemen: I regret exceedingly that I missed seeing you the day before I left Mexia. I was at your office twice and failed to see Mr. Boyd or Mr. Tatum, the two parties with whom I am best acquainted. While, I had no special object except to shake hands and thank you for the wonderful service you have rendered us during our business life in Mexia. Your faithful service and true co-operation made our success possible, while of course, we are equally indebted to every citizen of your splendid city for the confidence they placed in our organization.

As you know, we began our business at Mexia on the 17th day of December, 1921, and closed the 14th day of July, 1923. For the short period of time we did a wonderful business. In fact, our business was continually growing by leaps and bounds, beginning with February 1923. Of course, I mean by that, by not figuring the boom days or first part of 1922, and I can without any exception that to my knowledge that the city of Mexia today is equally substantial business center, if not better than any other town of its size in the state.

Had it been possible for us to continue business we would not have attempted to find any better location and more sure of prosperity.

Again thanking you very kindly for your splendid co-operation with your wonderful paper and your low advertising rate and I want to assure you, whenever the opportunity permits it, you may expect us back in your city to conduct a mercantile establishment that would be a credit to any community.

Wishing you a great success in all your undertakings and with personal regards to everyone of your organization, we are,

Yours truly,
Jno. Hassen.

OBITUARY

Warren Gamaliel Harding was born at Blooming Grove, Morrow County, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1865, the son of a country doctor, George T. Harding. Like most country boys, he went to country school between morning and night chores and later attended college at Iberia, Ohio. He tried school teahing for a year, but having had a smell of printer's ink while sticking type for his college paper, the lure drew him into the newspaper field.

Becomes Publisher at 19.

His family, meantime, had moved to Marion, in an adjoining county, where he obtained his first newspaper job, and where his life interests were centered thereafter. Mr. Harding's ambition was to become a publisher, and it was realized at the age of 19 when he bid on the Marion Star at a Sheriff's sale. The paper was purchased under a heavy mortgage and his friends have often said that the struggles and hardships which were his in making this paper a success had much to do in fashioning his character and developing a broad patience and tolerance which were his chief characteristics.

Whatever his other attainments, Mr. Harding's greatest pride was in his professional accomplishments and training as printer, editor and publisher. Nor did the interests and exacting duties of his high office serve to dull his delight in pottering about a composing-room. On his first trip back home after his inauguration, he went to the Star offices, pulled off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, borrowed a chew of tobacco and helped "make up" the paper. His luck charm was a printer's rule, carried always in a vest pocket.

An Ardent Partisan.

As his ambition had carried him into the ranks of publishers, so his fancy took him into the realm of politics. From the first he was an ardent partisan and his insistence upon wearing a "stove pipe hat", the badge of support of James G. Blaine, while a reporter on a Democratic newspaper brought him a sharp reprimand from his chief, who held it to be inconsistent for a worker on a Democratic paper to so promenantly display the symbol of his republicanism.

The future President's ability as a stump speaker won him early recognition from his local party leaders. Marion County then was in the Democratic column, and he undertook to switch it to the Republican party, but his first effort at office seeking on his party ticket resulted in a defeat, though he commanded an unexpected vote. Mr. Harding's first political office was that of Ohio State Senator, to which he was elected at the age of 34. He served two terms and later was elected Lieutenant Governor of his State. In 1910 he sought the governorship, but was defeated.

Four years later he was elected to the United States Senate, where he served six years, much of the time being as a member of the important Foreign Relations Committee. From this place he was elevated to the Presidency, the first Senator to be elected chief executive.

Was Friend of McKinley.

Early in his years of political service he met William McKinley, to whom his close friends have most often likened him, and with whom he had in common a predominant passion for obliteration of class and sectional lines. A friendship sprang up between the two men. Mr. Harding also was close in later days to Theodore Roosevelt, Senators Foraker and Penrose and others high in the party counsels.

The President was a life long Baptist and was a trustee of his home church in Marion. He also had been a member of the Elk and Moose fraternities for years and after his election as President he became a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner.

Golf was his favorite recreation, but he also liked to fish, although his opportunities for that sport were limited after he came to the White House. He played hard and possessed the faculty of putting all his worries behind him during his recreation hours.

LOST.—Gold and platum cuff link. Return to Higdon and McElroy, and receive reward. 3D2

Patterson's Column

OF ALL disgusting pests that
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MAKE LIFE miserable for self
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IS IRRESISTIBLE to the girls
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WHEN IN fact he is a bigger joke
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TO THEM than to any one else
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AND MUCH feared secret order but
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THAT WHEN I arrive at the point
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IN THE jewelry business right
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HERE IN Mexia and that traveling
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MEN ALL unite in saying that my
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STORE IS the busiest one
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THEY VISIT—There's a reason.
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I THANK you.
* * *
—Patterson.

FASHION'S REFUGE FROM THE SUDDEN SUMMER SHOWER

By HEDDA HOYT
Fashion Editor of the United Press
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 3.—When a woman spends money on a raincoat or an umbrella she feels like she is throwing away money. Nevertheless they are necessary evils. Styles in raincoats have undergone great changes in the last ten years. From the mackintosh we turned to the colorful rubber-effects of a season or two ago and now we have silk-surfaced coats in beautiful luxurious colors that have no earmarks of the raincoat. They are really rainproof silks made in the most fashionable lines imaginable and they are lovely enough to be worn on a stormy night to any dressy occasion. In fact, many of them look more like evening wraps than raincoats.

Gray, tan, navy and golden brown are the shades that are most desirable, as bright colored raincoats are not worn by smartly gromed women any more. The idea is to have a raincoat that doesn't look like a raincoat. While the lining of these coats are rubberized they are but a shade or two lighter than the garment and have a soft, velvety appearance.

Japanese waterproof parasols offer a solution for the summer weather problem. The average summer parasol is certainly not adaptable to the sudden summer showers and the umbrella has been discarded until the winter months, hence the lovely Japanese parasol has its day. These are made of heavy oiled paper and they are spoked with bamboo. They have dark backgrounds painted in dull blues, greens nad other dark shades, which make them less conspicuous than the Japanese parasols of former seasons. Being sunproof and rainproof and beautifully colored, they are becoming the rage at the beaches about New York. They are cheaper than the silk or cretonne parasols and equally as lovely for resort usage.

Rain has a peculiar effect on shoe styles. It will chase all the little red, green, and blue shoes off the fashion map by fall. Mud and light shoes don't mix. Many of us will hate to give up the cheery colored shoes and go back to somber blacks. Others, more conservative, will be glad to see the last of them.

But—colored shoes have so taken the fashion world by storm that they will not be discarded so easily. There will be few bright colors worn for street wear this fall, but colors are to be introduced that have never before been used for shoes.

Recently I visited a shoe establishment and saw a case full of little French shoes that are being copied for American wear. There were dark blues with pipings of deep purple lizard-skin, black patents with tiny pipings of light blue, rose, gold and green, and black atents, painted in Persian designs that would be beautiful with the black frock.

A new brown, called "logcabin," is trimmed in narrow bands of brown lizard-skin. Three new shades of dark green are shown. We will have shoes of subdued colors, brightened by tiny pipings of colored leather, often as many as five different colors being used on one shoe. An interesting heel is made entirely of tiny rows of different colored leathers. I was told that the hand-painted shoes and colored-piping effects would withstand water, so "Let 'er rain!"

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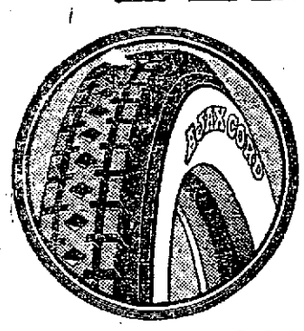

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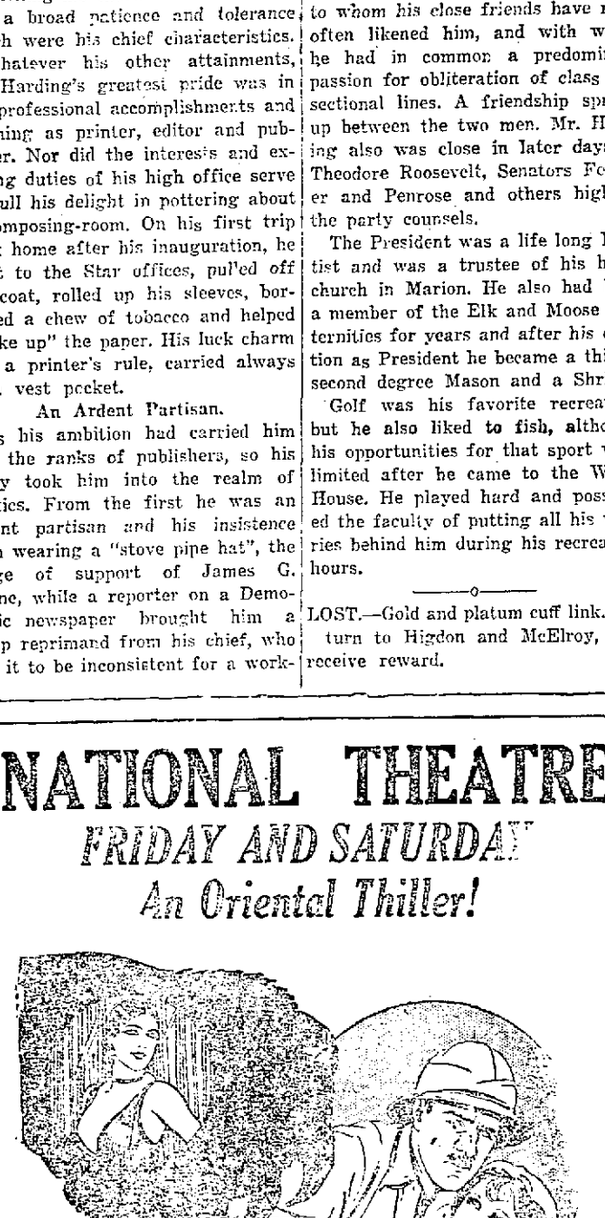

The white girl he left behind him—and the jungle girl who saved his life—both fought for him. But in startlingly different ways.

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Jack Holt
in
"The Tiger's Claw"

A Girl At 60

A Famous Beauty for 40 Years.

By Edna Wallace Hopper

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The thousands who see me daily marvel at my youthful bloom. It seems unbelievable to them. Countless women have urged me to tell them the secret.

Now I am doing more that. I am supplying all who wish the very helps I use. The helps France gave me years ago. The helps that made me famous as a girl, and that keep me a girl today. I hope they will bring to millions what they brought to me, and I believe they will.

White Youth Clay

My chief help is a clay. Not like the crude and muddy clays so many use today. I quit those years ago. There is now a white refined clay which brings manifold results. It has been perfected by 20 years of scientific study.

I apply it twice a week. It purges the skin of all that clogs it—the causes of sallowness, blackheads and blemishes. It brings the blood to the skin to nourish and revive it. The results is a rosy after-glow, and immediate new complexion.

It firms the skin, combats all lines and wrinkles, reduces enlarged pores. Many women in 30 minutes seem to drop ten years. My own face shows what constant use will do.

This White Youth Clay will do for any girl or woman more than anything else I know. The new beauty and youth it brings will be amazing to you.

My Facial Youth.

This is a liquid cleanser which I owe to France. No cleansing cream I ever saw in any way compares.

It contains no animal, no vegetable fat. So it cannot grow hair on the face. It cannot assimilate in any way with the skin. It simply cleans to the depths, then departs, and all the grime goes with it.

The leading beauty experts of the world now advise this formula. It will bring to you a new conception of what a clean skin means.

My Youth Cream

French experts tell me this creation is the utmost in cold cream. It contains both lemon and strawberry. Also the best that science knows to soften, whiten, feed and smooth the skin.

I apply it on retiring. Also after my Youth Clay. Also daytime as a powder base. My baby skin shows what it does compared with other creams.

My Hair Youth

My hair is thick and lustrous. It grows finer every year. I have never had dandruff, never falling hair, never a touch of gray. Nor have countless friends who long have used my method.

This is due to my Hair Youth—another French creation. I apply it with an eye-dropper, directly to the scalp. That does not muss the hair It combats whatever stifles hair roots—dandruff, hardened oil, etc. It stimulates and fertilizes. I have never found anything to compare with this for the hair.

All druggists and toilet counters now supply my helps exactly as I use them. White Youth Clay costs 50c and $1 per tube. My Youth Cream. 60c. Facial Youth, 75c, Hair Youth 50c and $1 with eye dropper. My Beauty Book comes with each.

For new beauty and new youth, these are the best helps known. They cost me years of searching and a fortune. Now I gladly place them at everyone's command. Go learn what they mean to you.

Edna Wallace Hopper, Business Address, Waukesha, Wisc.

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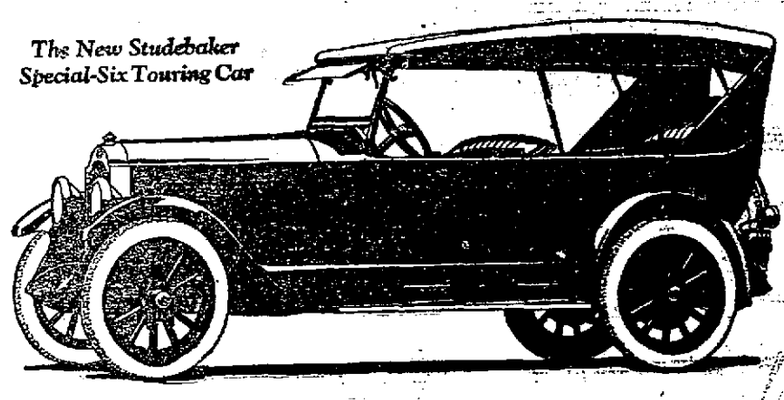

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SOWING NATIONAL RUIN

Justice of the Peace Osborne Kennedy has called attention many times of late, in conversation, to the appalling amount of immorality in the precinct over which he presides. Roadside automobile parties give officers considerable trouble, says Judge Kennedy. It is a subject that should arouse the concern of many Mexia parents, he says. The sins of the children today will some day be the sins of the fathers. What heartaches the trail now followed will lead to!

The idea that the son must sow his wild oats has expanded like all other hell-born falsehoods, if not stamped out in their very incipiency. Today, many seem to urge that the daughter must also sow her wild oats. The latter is as true as the former, but both are insults to American manhood and womanhood.

The harvest is certain to bring about the undermining of home life in this or any other community where not frowned down upon, and stamped out uncompromisingly. You cannot compromise with sin in high or low places, by the roadside or in the licensed district without reaping ruin and damnation.

There are times when human frailities may be excused to a limited degree, and with a sense of some gratification, by the assertion that we are no different from other people.

It is true that the loseness in morals is the greatest curse of these reconstruction days. But instead of this being a pleasing contemplation now, it is a condition that should cause heart aches in the breasts of every patriot who aspires for the perpetuity of America. The fact that immorality is a national evil today should challenge every fond father and mother to be on their guard at all times, to see that their children have proper association and to see that they themselves do not lower their ideals of thought and conduct.

The evil in this community, as elsewhere, is not confined to any one age but to all ages. But, particular attention should be given to young lives who are now in the formative period and for whom there is yet great hope.

In Denison last week, roadside parties became so frequent, according to press dispatches, that the Ku Klux Klan was credited with having sent several white robed representatives to the highways and by-ways who would stop near the automobiles and ask, "Need any help?"

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Denison are to be commended by every staunch lover of virtue for any successful effort they may make to stamp out this crying evil in their very midst. Certainly the crime against America perpetrated under God's High Heaven, out in the open, by men and women, boys and girls, who know not the meaning of modesty or shame, is such as to arouse every red blooded citizen who knows that the white in our flag represents the chastity and purity of our people. Certainly, every order, organization, church, society or individual—Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jew or Gentile—should be willing at all hours, night and day, to do what they can to preserve the nation against this evil For, indeed, the preservation of the nation is in the balance

The first great reason for American existence advanced in the preamble of the Constitution of the United States and upon which that Constitution was based was "We the people of these United States in order to form a more perfect union", etc. The next reason given in the preamble effected the home life of the Union. It reads: "establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense."

In the final analysis of conditions, it may be found that there are certain "causes" that contribute to greater vice today than ever before. In that event, the citizenship, all through the nation, should arouse themselves to action to stamp out the evil.

When the American soldiers reached France, they did not stop to consider the cause of the war They went forward to their task and performed with valor and well. Pershing, at the grave of Lafayette simply said "Lafayette, the Americans have come." In a declaration of war against Vice, American citizens everywhere should go into action at once against the enemy and never turn back until the task has been finished, that "More perfect Union" protected, and domestic tranquility in truth insured.

AN AUGUST TRADE CAMPAIGN

Mexia merchants and business men should not let the month of August go by without putting on a trade campaign, an automobile tour covering the entire trade territory. At this time, usually, in the business world, things are quiet. Plenty of time is therefore afforded for thought, plans, preparation and the personal carrying out of any expansion program decided upon.

The opportunity is now golden. The time is ripe.

With Fall business approaching, with the whistle of cotton gins heard daily, with the fleecy staple rolling to market for the new season, Mexia merchants should even welcome the month of August as a period in which they might join in spreading the gospel of "Trade at Mexia" throughout the region.

This is something the civic clubs may all join in with profit and not simply be luncheon musicales.

This is something that every citizen and business man, regardless of club membership, may join in.

It is a work for all, worthy and will result in profit to the entire section.

THE DOMINATION OF COMBINES.

It is very gratifying to learn that the Attorney General and the Governor of Texas are now concerned over the discrimination in oil prices, which are causing a loss of millions of dollars annually to this section of Texas. Attorneys for the Pipe Line Companies serving the district have been sent to Austin, without invitation, to confer with the Attorney General in regard to the situation which does not "sit well" with a people who believe that their government should be bigger than any trust or combine in it.

The oil industry is not the only one in which the economic laws of supply and demand are defied and the business operated along lines that are dictated by a single Master Mind.

The wheat growers of the great wheat belt and all other sections are suffering today because of the directing influence of an unseen hand.

The cotton producers of the Southland have always suffered under the relentless domination of Wall Street.

In fact, all down the line, it is apparent that Wall Street is the Ozar-like power behind the throne that has dealt misery and starvation to the producers of this nation for lo these many years.

In a letter recently written to Judge Lee Pierson of this city by former Attorney General, B. F. Looney, of Greenville, he states that the facts as set forth in recent articles appearing in the press clearly show the existence of a combination.

There are many angles of the situation.

Little effort would be necessary to prove that all lines pay the same posted price in all fields, gravity and pro-ration of pipe line runs to the contrary notwithstanding. Attention is called to Subdivision 4, Article Number 7798, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, which such a practice clearly violates.

Also, just as mentioned in a letter addressed to General Keeling by Judge Lee Pierson of this city:

"You can make proof that in the Powell-Corsicana field that the larger companies will only take such production from the small operator that they desire, thereby limiting the output in violation of Article No.7798 subdivision 6.

"You can make proof in support of Subdivision 4 Article 7798 of the Statute that such prices posted by the larger companies in the various fields are maintained by all of the larger companies and that such posted prices are not due to over production for the reason that in the Mid-Continent fields, composed of Oklahoma, Kansas and North Texas, excepting Healdton, Beavers Creek, Walters and Cement for example, the prices paid for 36.9 gravity crude is $1.60 per barrel; in the Gulf Coast fields, they cite coastal crude is bringing from $1.25 to $1.50 per barrel, the gravity of which is around 21. The bulk of the Powell production when the above prices were posted some ten days or two weeks ago, tests around 36 gravity, with high gasoline content, and posted at 75 cents per barrel when the above prices were posted in the other fields some ten days ago; the posted prices have consistently declined but in practically the same pro rata. When the above prices were posted the prices paid for Mexia crude which is also testing around 36, are $1 per barrel; the small operator could take it or leave it as he chose. The small operator had no chance to barter and sell his product, he has his price fixed, and all lines are alike in the prices posted in the Mexia field; when the price declines it does so by all lines instanter, as though some 'unknown hand' is directing the posting of each price. If the small oprator does not want to longer accept the 'appraisal' of his product by the larger companies then there is nothing to do but knock his lines from the tanks and wells; and the larger companies know that the small operator cannot store. Throughout the Mid-Continent field in the southwest where 40 gravity is produced the prices paid when the above prices were in force, from $2 to $2.50 per barrel; as price reductions are reduced from day to day they are all consistent with such discrimination against this field. Please bear in mind that the Powell field at this time is the 'prize melon' of the oil fields of Texas and the Southwest today with its flush production, and with a large number of small operators with holdings."

COTTON CROP OF FREESTONE HAS GOOD PROSPECT

LITTLE INSECT DAMAGE AND DRY WEATHER HELPED MATURITY

The cotton crop of Freestone county has not suffered any material damage from insects and the acreage has been increased about ten per cent over that of last year, according to R. M. Thompson president of the First State bank of Teague Mr. Thompson has made a comprehensive survey of crop conditions over the county, as well as the large territory served out of Teague, and has also devoted considerable study to economic conditions generally. "The grasshoppers have destroyed a very small portion of the cotton in a very few places," said Mr. Thompson. "The cotton crop as a whole is in excellent condition. The present season has been almost ideal for this county, we having had sufficient moisture for growing cotton, while the farmers had plenty of good weather to clean their crops thoroughly. This county raises better cotton in dry than in wet years, and during dry years suffers little from insects Only scattered portions have suffered from dry weather, and some of the oldest and most experienced cotton raisers are of the opinion that it will be ten or fifteen days yet before a good rain would be entirely beneficial to cotton, because at the present time it might cause the cotton to shed much of its heavy fruit."

Grain Crops Short.

The corn and other grain crops were very short this year, but the farmers of this county seldom raise large grain crops. "Quite a number of our farmers now practice diversification," continued Mr. Thompson. "They raised a great many watermelons and canaloupes this year ,although the fruit and potato crops are very short. However, the farmers are not in debt to merchants for supplies to any extent this season, and have been very economical in making this crop. Those that did not have big debts from last year will have a surplus this fall, and nearly all of them should be in position to liquidate past and present indebtedness out of this crop. Our banks are in position to take care of legitimate loans, and deposits, loans and balances with city correspondents are practically the same as compared with last year."

When questioned as to marketing conditions, Mr. Thompson declared emphatically in favor of co-operative marketing of all crops as advocated by Aaron Sapiro . "The principal defect that I see in financing our crop is that our farmers, especially in this county, have not co-operated through the Farm Bureau. If the farmers are ever to be independent, cotton especially must be marketed over a period of twelve months and not dumped on the market with a period o fsixty to ninety days. The solution of this problem, in my opinion, must come through co-operative marketing."

Colonel Duff Is Yet in New York

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from the office of Waco Beaumont Trinity and Sabine Railroad company stating that Colonel Duff is still in Washington and New York, and will more than likely visit Mexia soon after his return, the date of which is a trifle indefinite due to the fact that Colonel Duff cannot tell just how soon his mission in the East will be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mathis are leaving Thursday in their car to spend the week-end in Galveston.

W. B. Sherrowd and family of Beaumont was in the city Tuesday for several hours visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Bass of the B. B. Filling Station. They were very sorry to find Mr. Bass very sick.

Mrs. Joe H. Sutton and little daughter, Charlotte Merle of Houston are visiting her sister Mrs. P. W. Box.

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"THE PATHS OF GLORY LEAD BUT TO THE GRAVE"

Death that strikes with equal force at the cottage door and the Palace Gate is again in our midst.

President Harding is dead.

He paid the supreme price of Presidential service. Each year increases the responsibilities, the burdens, the duties of that high and honorable office, the most exalted that can come to any citizen of this world. It is constantly becoming a drain upon the powers of the individuals who succeeds to that office. The President of the United States today finds himself face to face with the double duties that in England are placed upon the King and the Premier. Wilson left the office a very sick man, weakened in health, his constitution wrecked.

His going reminds us again that the paths of glory lead but to the grave.

Five times before an American president has died while performing service to his country as President. Five times before the nation has mourned the demise of a great chieftan.

In two instances, death was due to natural causes. In three cases, they died at the hands of assassins. Harrison's and Taylor's deaths were expected. The nation was prepared for the announcement of their departure of this life. Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley fell the victims of anarchists. Thus with Harding's sudden death, four Presidents have died with the people unwarned and unalarmed, the story of their demise being a distinct shock to the nation.

Four of these Presidents were from Ohio—Taylor, Harrison, Garfield and Harding.

The man who remarks lightly concerning President Harding's death is in the class with those anarchistic assassins who struck down Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley. Harding was America's choice for President. Like the Stars and Stripes, he represented the Nation, the Government, and the true blue citizenship. Any blasphemy of the dead leader is, therefore, an un-American criticism of the intelligence of a patriotic people and an insult of the Flag.

True patriots truly sorrow in a great shadow.

They mourn the loss of their President, a courageous Christian gentleman, who never lost an opportunity between Washington and Alaska to hold aloft the Christ of the Cross as the hope of America and of the world today. He was a genuine American. There may have been greater Presidents but certainly there have been no better men nor characters richer in the virtues that mould sweet temperaments and very human, lovable natures than this editor from Marion.

7 PER CENT BONDS WORK FAST

The notion that 7 per cent is too slow and that the average man must take risky chances to attain financial independence is one of the costly errors most people make. Indeed, 7 per cent bonds work fast in accumulating a fortune. Ask your banker or any successful financier about this and he will corroborate the statement.

The Cotton Mill committeemen have expressed their belief that the vast majority of the subscribers to stock in the Mexia textile institution will be pleased to help the most recent project by agreeing to take 7 per cent preferred stock to the amount of their subscription.

The plan furthermore will provide for cotton mills here twice the size of those originally contemplated. That will mean more homes, a larger tin bucket brigade, more people, additional industries, a greater demand for houses and another step towards a real city. These mentioned advantages will enhance the value of all other investments in Mexia and Mexia citizens will have many ways to reap benefits from their investment in addition to the 7 per cent assured on the money placed in stock.

The main thing is to be sure that the firm through which any such agreement is made is well established, efficient and honest.

The committee should be urged to investigate along these lines most carefully and thoroughly. If they are satisfied, big successful business men as they are, then every stockholder may feel that he is acting wisely in following their suggestions.

SAVING THE BABIES

Citizens who live in communities apathetic to their infant death rate should consider carefully the results of the cooperative rural health work now being carried on in Green County, Missouri. A report just received by the United States Health Service at Washington shows a remarkable reduction in the infant mortality rate in Springfield and Campbell Townships since the establishment there of a whole-time county health department.

In 1918 the death rate in these two Missouri townships was 105 per thousand. That is, out of every 1,000 babies born alive, 105 died in that year. Then Green county decided it could no longer afford to continue unmindful of its baby death rate and a health department was organized.

In the following year 1919, the infant death rate in these two townships dropped to 96 per thousand. In 1920 it went to 85, in 1921 to 76, and in 1922 the decline reached 61. In other words Sprnigfield and Campbell townships reduced their infant mortality rate 42 per cent within the short space of four years.

This forty-two per cent reduction furnishes a striking example of what may be accomplished in infant welfare by carrying out, with economy and efficiency, a well balanced general program of health work affecting all age-sex groups in a community with a well administered health department under the direction of a whole-time health officer.

EIGHT MARRIAGES IN TEN STARTED IN DEBT.

Of every ten couples that are married only one couple will have enough money saved to furnish a home. Another of the ten couples will rent furnished quarters or board. Eight of every ten couples beginning married life will furnish their homes wholly or partly on credit, to a large extent on the partial payment plan.

The foregoing is the gist of a report made by a home economics expert, who was sent out by one of the largest corporations that supply equipment for homes, to investigate the financial foundation of matrimony. The report adds that 40 per cent of the yearly salary of a young man is necessary to furnish a home comfortably in the average American city. For a man earning $150 a month this would mean $720.

Failure of young men to maintain savings accounts or make other investments before marriage necessitates the adding of debt to romance, the report recites, and is undoubtedly one of the factors in the divorce evil. Two peak loads come to the average marriage, the report concludes; one in furnishing a home and the other, almost twenty years late, in educating children and giving them a start in life. The report recommends a savings account, life insurance and investment in sound bonds, bought of a reliable dealer, as a sure way of lessoning marital unhappiness and divorce born of debt.

A survey by one of the largest commercial agencies shows that of the new business started 87 per cent fail and that only 6 per cent of such failures are caused by fraud or dishonesty. Inability of honest men or unfavorable conditions cause most of the failures and their resultant losses to persons who invested their money in the businesses.

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"My Improvement Began Right After Taking Stella Vitae", Says Waco Woman.

"I wish I could tell every woman in Texas what a wonderful tonic Stella Vitae is," said Mrs. Willie D. Brown, 308 Archie St., Waco, Texas. "My head ached something awful, pains in my back and around my stomach nearly killed me, my legs hurt and would swell like I had the dropsy. I had no appetite, what little I did eat soured and caused gas and great distress in my stomach. I was terribly nervous and could hardly sleep at all when I went to bed.

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Stella Vitae may be obtained from the Mexia Drug Company and the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief. —Advt.

LOTS OF MEXICAN BOOZE

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, August 3—Two customs officials in a raid on the tanker Currier here confiscated approximately 300 bottles of Mexican tequila, mescal and other liquors. Ownership of the booze was denied by every one abroad ship, officers said.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Andrews and two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Charlotte, returned Thursday from points along the border. They reported a fine time.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips returned Thursday from a weeks visit from points in West Texas.

Elbert Wesson left Friday for Galveston to spend several days.

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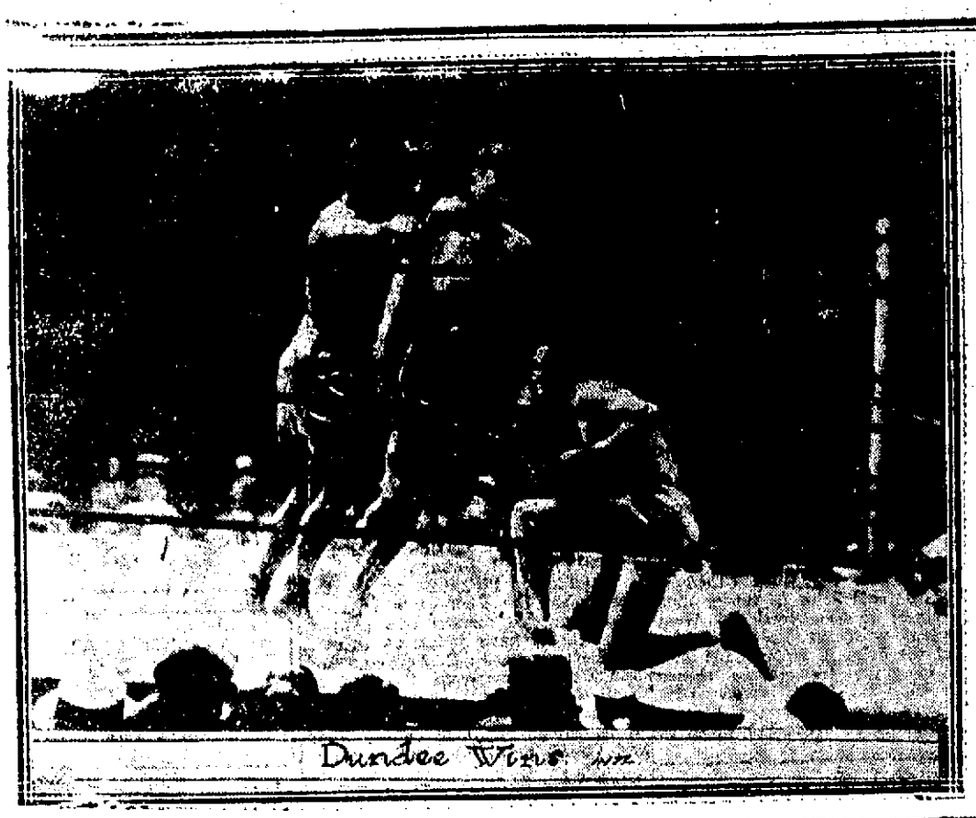

Harlingen.—Election will be held August 17 on a proposal to sell the municipal light plant here to the Texas Central Power company.

Alpine.—Franchise has been granted to the Citizens Telephone company for a complete rural telephone system in Brewster county.

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New York Man To Address Tex. Welfare Conf.

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Aug. 2.—The Central Texas Rural Welfare conference composed of 40 counties of Central Texas, will be held here at the Southwestern University beginning August 12, it has been announced.

Among the many prominent speakers who will address the conference on matters pertaining to Rural Welfare will be Dr. Drew of the New York Theological seminary.

The conference is fostered by the extension department of A. and M. College. It is composed of rural teachers, preachers and newspaper workers.

CORSICANA, Aug. 1.—One hundred descendants of Mrs. S. E. Huggins, 88, for many years a resident of this county, attended the annual picnic given by the aged woman here recently.

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Eastland To Have Chicken Barbecue

EASTLAND, Texas, Aug. 2.—Another feature has been added to the chicken barbecue which is to be held here August 25, under the auspices of the Eastland County Poultry Raisers.

The added attraction will be a live stock sale on that date which has been authorized by the Tri-county Live Stock association.

James Thompson of Wolfe City, Texas, one of the most prominent hog breeders in the state, will bring 13 sows and gilts of the big Poland China type. Riley Green also of Wolf City, who will bring 10 select Jersey cows, will act as auctioneer at the sale.

AFTER SLOT MACHINES

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 2.—Slot machines and punch boards are to be the objectives of a vigorous campaign here, according to an announcement by District Attorney Cox. Such devices will be demolished by officers whenever found, Cox said, and charges filed against the owners.

Dallas.—Thirty new modern street cars ordered by the Dallas Railway company are to be delivered in January. These cars are a new type and can be used as pay- as-you-enter or as-you-leave.

Paris.—The water supply plant of Paris is now in operation, the pumping being done electrically under contract with the local electric power and light company. The new water supply is estimated to be god for five years without replenishing. The plant cost a million dollars.

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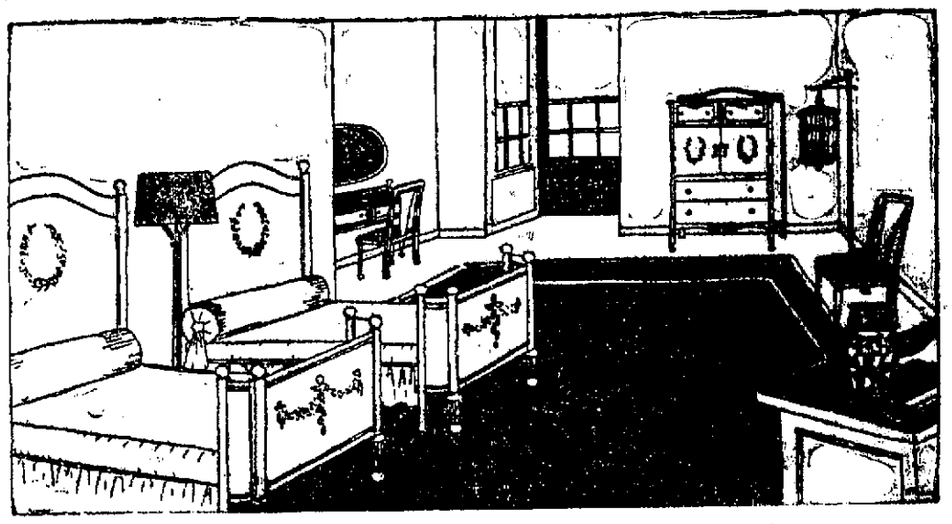

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SOUR GRAPES OR WHAT?

By HECK.

The irresistable and effervescent Jinx Tucker continues to stage one brain storm after another thr-ugh the columns of the Waco News-Tribune regarding this or that ball player, who, happens to have had the hard luck and extreme pain of having been a member of the Waco club. Jinx latest outburst is heaped upon the shoulders of Joe Untz, a former Dupuy clown, but who is now playing stellar ball for the Gushers and whose every day play makes Tucker's statements the laughing stuff of the league. To know Jinx as I do is to know a quiet, unassuming fellow who gives you the impression that he is in full control of his mental faculties and also one that would not let an earthquake bother him in the least. The main question with me is the WHY of Jinx wasting good ink and elbow grease in riding little Joe when every player and fan in the circuit knows the real truth in the matter and who also know that Untz is just another lucky bird that Dupuy canned because he don't know a ball player when he sees one. The joke is on Jinx and Dupuy while Joe is snickering up his sleeve and thanking his stars that he got away from Dupuy and is under a manager who knows a ball player and one that gives a player credit for the good he does.

It looks like it is a case of "sour grapes" with Jinx and down in his heart Jinx knows better and it is his loyalty to the Waco club and not Dupuy that has caused the recent brainstorm. Jinx knows what has hurt the league more than anything, but he don't say a word about that, neither does he ride Don Flynn now that the wild Irishman wears a Waco uniform, but "ye gods" how he did pan Don when the latter was canned by Dupuy and went to Austin. "Roll over, Jinx, you are sleeping on your back." Dupuy has had more managers and more players than the balance of the league combined and is still fighting for the cellar championship where he will be the balance of the season so long as he continues to try to manage the club. Dupuy pulled more boners during the Mexia-Waco series than I have lamped since the days of '49, and the Gushers should have taken the entire series easily.

Jinx has best sport sheet in the league by long odds, but this idea of "riding" this or that player who had brains enough to get away from the Dupuy Dolls should be congratulated and not censured. Joe Untz is a ball player, Jinx, don't overlook that fact and he is not the only real ball player that Dupuy has canned for some whim, neither is he going to be the last one. "Come on Jinx, lets play it square if some others are not—you know what I mean." You fans keep your fingers crossed until the Austin series is over and then get ready to jamb the ball yard, coming Sunday when the gang comes back to tangle with the Busters who look to be the best bet for the rag right now. The gang is going great and will get a majority from Austin and come home all set for the grand finish to the wire—and it is going to be some finish.

HOPELESS

By LLOYD ALLEN,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Premier Stanley Baldwin told the House of Commons today that French and Belgian replies to the British reparations note offer no prospect for a joint allied communication to Germany.

Nor does there appear to be any chance of early settlement of the dispute over occupation of the Ruhr, the Premier said.

Therefore, he continued, the Government has decided, when the consent of the allies is received to present the recent interallied correspondence to Parliament.

It is hoped, Baldwin said, that publication of this correspondence will convince the world of the necessity for prompt united action.

The Prime Minister urged that the allies open discussion that will lead to a general financial conference on Europe's ills.

Marquis Curonz, foreign minister, delivered an identic statement in the House of Lords. He told the peers that Italy had expressed verbal agreement with the British note.

In Commons, Baldwin gave for the first time an outline of the contents of the British proposal for a joint allied reply to Germany—the proposal to which France and Belgium failed to agree. According to the Premier, the note:

1. Pointed out that guarantees Germany offered must depend largely upon factors not mentioned in the latest Cuno memorandum, such as stabiliazion of the mark and balancing the German budget.

2. Declared no guarantee could be considered effective unless privision was made for some sort of international control.

3. Advised Germany to withdraw immediately ordinances fomenting passive resistance in the Ruhr and to disavow violence and sabotage.

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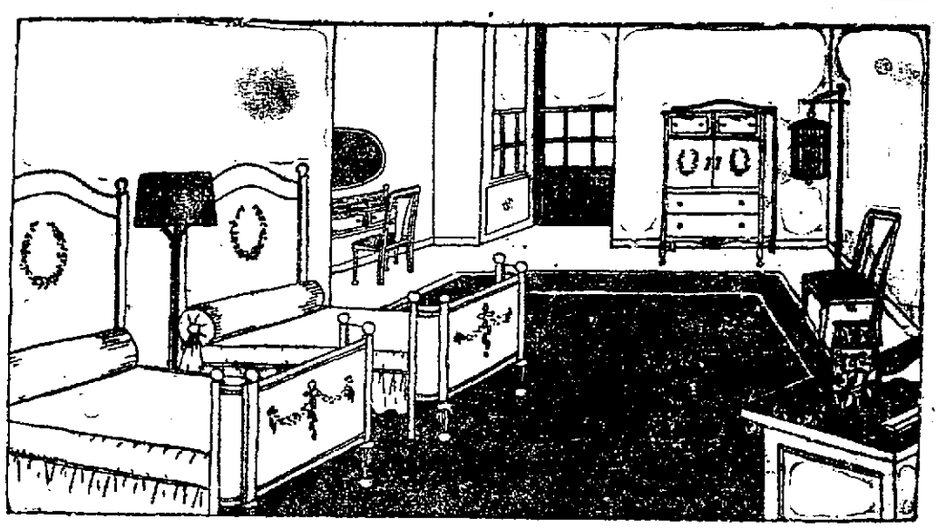

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Shiloh Young Folks Entertained By Miss Nellie Brien Saturday

Saturday night at the beautiful home of Mrs. Brien a delightful party was given in honor of her guest, Miss Thelma Barnhill, from Teague, with about eight couples present. Every one enjoyed dancing and games. The refreshments consisted of ice cold watermelons. Mrs. Kate Parson assisted Mrs. E. F. Brien in the lovely affairs.

Those present were: Nellie Brien, Lillie Price, Lucille Price, Lola Dawns, Athlea Hatcher, Jewel Fife, Thelma Barnhill of Teague, Texas; Thelma Bishop, Sherman Davis, Raymond Fayles, Clyde Clark, Luie Fife, George Bozeman. Every one had a delightful time but we regret that Miss Thelma Barnhill leaves for her home in Teague.

SPORTLIGHTS

Harry Dementral announces that he has arranged for a match with Chas. Hackenschmidt who is a former worlds light heavyweight champion. He is practically unknown in this section of the state, but at this time he is wrestling at one of the theatres in Fort Worth and is meeting some of the best men in the game.

Dementral says that the time of the next match would be some time in the next week, but at the present the place has not been decided upon as the Opra House is now showing vaudeville and if the company stays another week, another place will have to be secured for the bout. The bout will be put on under the auspices of the American Legion. It is sincerely hoped that the performance will draw good and will benefit the Legion and that they will be encouraged to put on many more grand matches.

Among the [illegible] Hackenschmidt has met is Frank Gotch, who was worlds champion for many years. He has met Gotch two or three times.

TROUSERS WILL BE WORN

EL PASO Aug. 1.—Traffic officers [illegible] and a lot more comfort [illegible] been left for them to leave off their coat [illegible] on duty.

[illegible] for traffic officers [illegible] of a dark gray shirt [illegible] Of course [illegible] officers are to be worn [illegible] the helmet.

CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

AMARILLO, Aug. 1.W. A. Palmer, attorney of Canadian, and prominent in Texas Highway and Chamber of Commerce work for a number of years is mentioned as a likely candidate for state senator from the Thirty-first district created by the last legislature.

Palmer plans to move his residence here in the fall preparatory to starting his campaign.

Palmer was a delegate to the Democratic convention at San Francisco in 1920 and is one of the leading men of his party in this section of the state.

A "BLOWED UP" SUCKER

EL PASO, eTxas, Aug. 2.—Luz Alcalez, 11, had to eat off the sideboard for several days because he carried gun powder in his trousers pocket. Luz lit a match. There wasn't much left of the trousers after the explosion.

GAINESVILLE, Aug. 1.—When Mrs. Fred Leubert, of near here, found a nest of 11 quail eggs, deserted by the mother bird, she carried them to the house and placed them in an incubator. Ten baby quail were hatched from the setting and the youngsters are all hardy birds.

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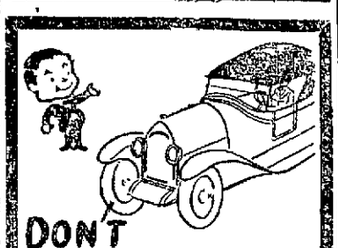

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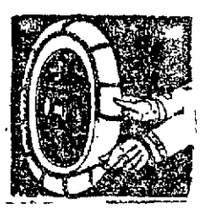

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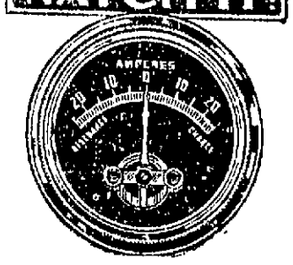

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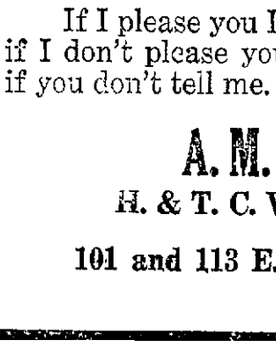

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Want To Revive Horse Racing At State Fair

DALLAS, Texas August 3—Revival of horse racing at the Texas state fair meets with the approval of the American Remount association, according to a letter from the head of the organization, R. H. Williams, Jr., in which he points out the importance of horse racing and its bearing on the nations economic problems.

The association favors racing when so conducted that part of the profits derived therefrom accrue to the benefit of breeders of the state, Williams wrote.

Racing, by the process of elimination establishes the best possible strain of blood for siring riding horses suitable for general use and for the army, William's letter states.

Called Meeting Of Odd Fellows Tomorrow Night

There will be a called meeting of Mexia Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., tomorrow (Saturday) night for degree work. The team from Teague will put on the work, and an enjoyable time is in store for all who attend. Better come as there is something good in store for you.

Visitors are always welcome.

Dan Hall, N. G.

Water Shortage Delays Paving

The street paving is being depayed somewhat on account of the shortage of water.

The asphalt workers are now finishnig up Carthage street and next will come Mixam, Kaufman and Hopkins, but until the water supply improves the work goes slow, and not more than a block a day can be mafle.

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Houston Woman Says She Had Become Almost Hopeless of Ever Getting Well.

"When anybody has suffered the agonies I have and finds a medicine that ends her troubles she just can't help talking about it," recently said Mrs. Katie Steiner, 1103 Houston Ave., Houston, Texas.

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"I tried several other preparations that were recommended to me but they didn't help me much, so I would give Stella Vitae a try and that very first bottle made me feel like I have been made over again, which is certainly great, for I was almost hopeless of ever getting well."

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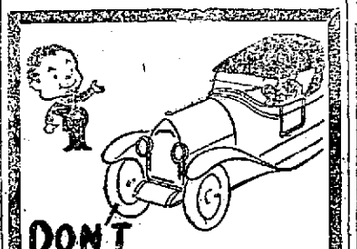
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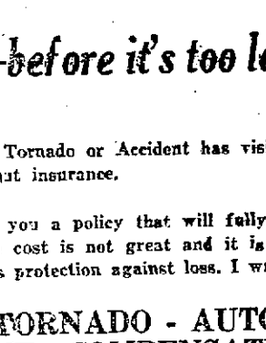
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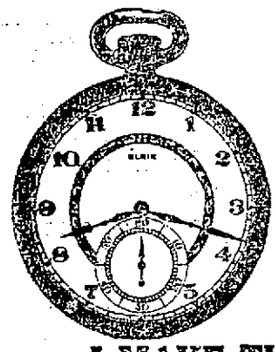
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DID YOU HEAR MR. MELODY'S LAST SELECTION?
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INJUNCTION GRANTED TO STOP BUILDING PIPELINE

An injunction was granted by District Judge Hawkins Scarborough styled L. J. Woods vs. The Humble Oil and Refining company, restraining the defendants from constructing a pipeline over Blocks 33, 34 and 40 of the Joseph Broyles Survey in the Corsicana deep field area and from using the said property for the site for boilers.

The petition further alleges that the Humble Oil and Refining company has damaged the above mentioned property to the extent of $15,000 by the construction of a dyke or embankment which causes the standing of water over the above-mentioned lease. The water, pipeline and other drilling equipment causes the lease to be practically worthless, according to the petition.

BAREFOOTED BOOTLEGGER

DALLAS, Aug. 1.—A night-shirt bootlegger was chased through the residential district here recently when officers calling at the home of a negro suspected of violating the Volstead law at a late hour, knocked heartily on the door.

The suspect spied the officers and crawled out of a window attired in his nightie. The officers gave chase, firing as they ran. After a long race the law triumphed and the "legger" now sleeps in the municipal hotel.

LUCK SAVED HER LIFE

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Aug. 2.—Luck was with two year old Eleanor Terry when she fell from the second story window of her parent's home here. The child escaped without a scratch or injury of any kind.

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are commanded to summon J. R. Pearson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923 the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3535-B, wherein W. B. Kendrick and W. B. Landrum are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pearson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 24th day of April, 1923 defendant Pearson listed for sale with plaintiff a one-quarter royalty interest in seventy acres of land known as the Kendrick lease with the understanding [illegible] was to receive $700. per barrel net to himself and that plaintiffs were to receive and retain as their commission any amount for which the property sold over and above the said $700.00 per barrel, that the plaintiff herein found a purchaser who was able and willing to pay the sum of $735.00 per barrel, that defendant's interest averaged daily for the months of March and April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby damaging plaintiffs in the sum of $1750.00, same being the amount that they would have been paid as commission had the defendant delivered the property. That defendant was promptly notified that E. D. McMahan was anxious and able and willing to pay said sum of money for said lease, but that defendant failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof that he have judgment for his said commision and that judgment be given for said sum of $1750.00 for costs of suit and such other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
(13-20-27-3)

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

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346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone county will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. August 6th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done:

Construction of 4 miles of Exall Highway from Mexia and extending south. Work consists of constructing an 18 foot macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde Rock Asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and Rock Asphalt surfacing or for entire job.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashiers check for 5 per cent of bid made payable without recourse to the order of County Judge of Limestone County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Exall Highway in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

22-29-5

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3521-A, wherein Bradford Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Compahy is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about July 18th, 1922, and covering a period through December, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and wares amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of $1818.09. That said account is past due and unpaid though often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of $1818.09. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 26th, 1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's lien upon the following described leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freemna, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit;

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52½ East 437.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; thence North 35½ West with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs, thence North 52½ East 158.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle, thence south 35½ East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 varas to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein, that it have judgment foreclosing its materials man's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof be applied upon its said debt for, cost of suit, such other and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
13-20-27-3)

NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, votizg at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHERAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and dead, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes".

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BOLLOT.

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:
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"
"

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose here inabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election, at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.

Attest:
Jas. F. McElroy, City Secretary.

Approved by Charter Commission:
W. M. White
Jno. E. Everitt
G. W. Jernigan
Jesse McKeehan
J. K. Hunter
Gene Shelby
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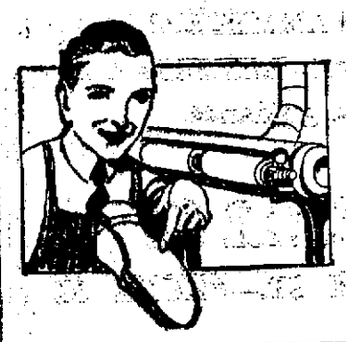

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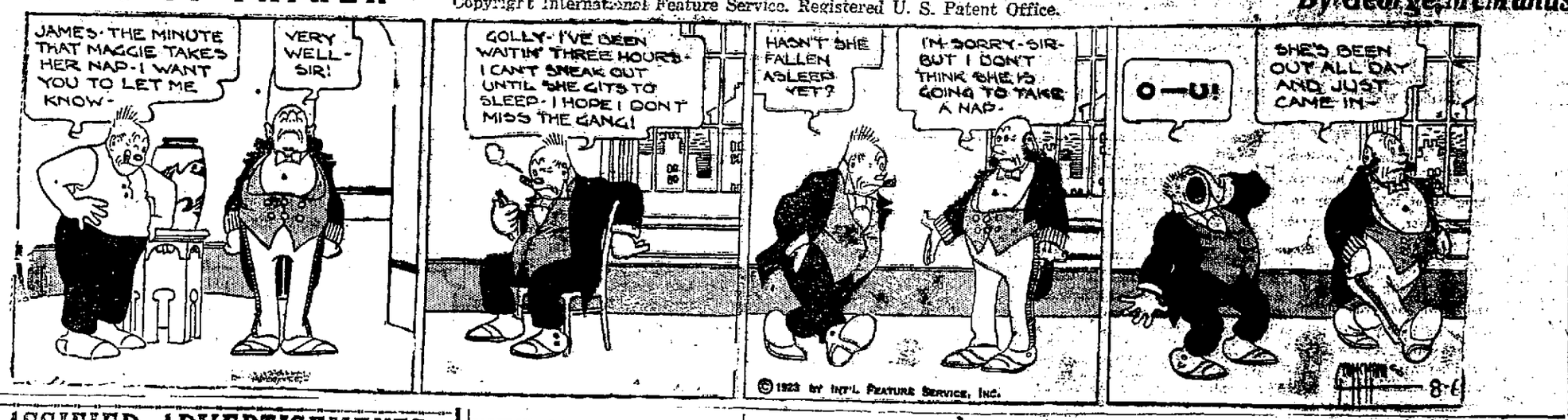
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MUST HAVE BEEN HIGH KICKER

GAINESVILLE, Texas, August 3.—Moss Hall did a bit a fancy trap shooting at the local gun club and just to top off his performance, he shot off the middle toe of his left foot. The event wasn't even scheduled and was accidental on the part of Hall, however.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are commanded to summon J. R. Pearson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923 the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3535-B, wherein W. B. Kendrick and W. B. Landrum are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pearson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 24th day of April, 1923 defendant Pearson listed for sale with plaintiff a one-quarter royalty interest in seventy acres of land known as the Kendrick lease with the understanding that defendant was to receive $700. per barrel net to himself and that plaintiffs were to receive and retain as their commission any amount for which the property sold over and above the said $700.00 per barrel, that the plaintiff herein found a purchaser who was able and willing to pay the sum of $735.00 per barrel, that defendant's interest averaged daily for the months of March and April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby damaging plaintiffs in the sum of $1750.00, same being the amount that they would have been paid as commission had the defendant delivered the property. That defendant was promptly notified that E. D. McMahan was anxious and able and willing to pay said sum of money for said lease, but that defendant failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof that he have judgment for his said commision and that judgment be given for said sum of $1750.00 for costs of suit and such other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 18th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
(13-20-27-3)

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345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:38 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone county will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. August 6th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done:

Construction of 4 miles of Exall Highway from Mexia and extending south. Work consists of constructing an 18 foot macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde Rock Asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and Rock Asphalt surfacing or for entire job.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashiers check for 5 per cent of bid made payable without recourse to the order of County Judge of Limestone County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Exall Highway in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

32-29-5

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3521-A, wherein Bradford Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Company is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about July 18th, 1922, and covering a period through December, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and wares amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of $1818.09. That said account is past due and unpaid though often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of $1818.09. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 26th, 1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's lien upon the following described leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit;

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52½ East 437.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; thence North 35½ West with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs, thence North 52½ East 158.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle, thence south 35½ East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 varas to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein, that it have judgment foreclosing its materials man's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof be applied upon its said debt for, cost of suit, such other and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County,
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
13-20-27-3)

NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes".

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BOLLOT.

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:
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"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose here inabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.
Attest:
Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
W. M. White
Jno. H. Sweatt
G. W. Perkins
Jesse McLendon
J. K. Hughes
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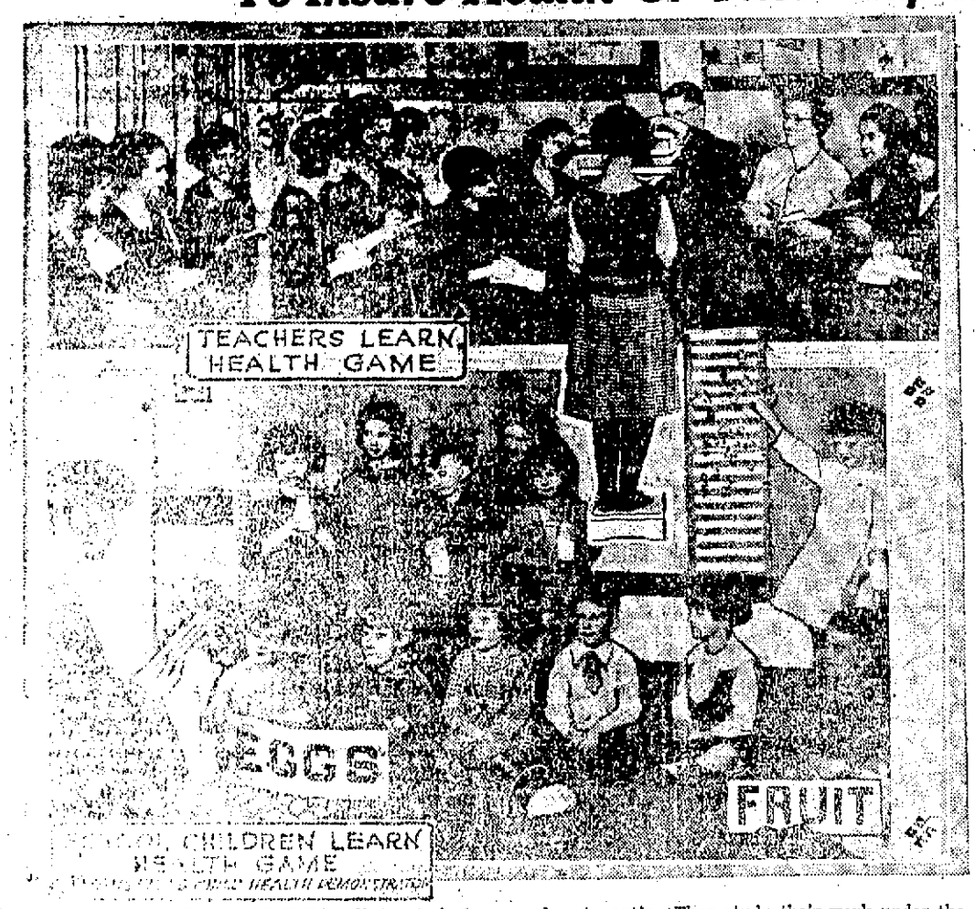

[illegible] college students, are almost continually arriving in Mansfield to observe the Demonstration's work and profit thereby. Among the more recent of these official observers were five students from Western Reserve University, who were sent to Mansfield by their institution for a two-weeks' course in child health.

The County Normal training class does even more than this. The entire class of young women, future school teachers, are being instructed by the demonstration in teaching child health subjects to their pupils. They study their work under the direction of Miss Elma Rood, director of health education for the Demonstration.

These normal students attends school in every sense of the word while they were here. They played the games as children play them with Miss Rood as their instructor and were weighed and examined just as the boys and girls of Mansfield are. Entering into the spirit of the "Health Game," they acquired training that will prove of great value to them when they take up their duties as teachers.

[illegible] This strange part is due to the fact that the demonstration has been [illegible] beyond all expectation.

Grown-ups, most [illegible] women

Local News

Mrs. [illegible] leaving Friday for Houston to spend the week-end.

J. G. Mc[illegible] of Humphreys has returned from a business trip to El Paso and Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter returned Tuesday from Galveston, where they spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sill and son, J. C. Jr. returned from Brownsville Thursday where they have been on business for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McKenzie spent Thursday in Corsicana with their daughter, Mrs. John Neece.

The News has received word from Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nussbaum from New York City, that they were spending a very pleasant time with Mrs. Nussbaum's mother.

Mrs. Maurice Adam and daughter, Annabelle Adam and Mrs. G. L. Tatum and sons, Linton, Jr. and John Carlos Tatum of Corsicana were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Kinney Jr. entertained the Wednesday Canton Street Bridge club, where all the members enjoyed a most delightful evening. Her guests were: Mrs. Nan Oates, and Mrs Blake Forrest. After an afternoon of delightful games of bridge they were served stuffed tomatoes with cream [illegible] sandwiches, pickles, and again ice cream and angel food cake. Mrs. J. W. Elliott won high score prize which was a beautiful flower basket.

Holt Well Supported

In his latest Paramount picture The Tiger's Claw, which is the feature at the National theatre today, Jack Holt has an exceptionally strong supporting cast. Playing the leading feminine role opposite the star is Eva Novak, who makes her second screen appearance as Mr. Holt's leading woman, the other picture being Making a Man. The remaining roles are filled by George Periolat, Bertram Grassby Aileen Principle, Karl Stockdale, Frank Butler, George Field, Evelyn Selbie and Frederick Vroom.

PENTON, Texas, Aug. 2.—Enrollment of the North Texas State Teachers College has been brought to 2,704 by the new students who have signed for the second six weeks term of the summer session.

This sets a record for attendance for summer enrollment. The largest enrollment heretofore being below 2,700.

In addition to the 2,704 students there are 200 children and about 115 members of the faculty included in the enrollment.

Fort Worth.—An ordinance by the city commissioners outlines routes that buses operating intercity lines shall traverse in this city. A petition by citizens asked for elimination of the journeys from certain streets declaring them dangerous.

LLOYD GEORGE IS TO TOUR U. S. LATE NEXT MONTH

By ED L. KEENE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 2.—David Lloyd George will sail for New York late in September on a tour which will take him into many of the cities of the United States and Canada.

His purpose, as he expressed it in making his plans known to the United Press, is to thank Canada for its "magnificent services" to the Empire during the war and to become personally acquainted with the United States—its cities, its people and its political system.

Britain's war-time Premier—outstanding figure in Europe during the world conflict—will make a number of speeches during the trip and will visit America's national shrines. His first address will be delivered in Montreal, where he will go immediately after his arrival in New York

He will travel by motor as well as by train, as he wants to get close to the people in the cities and towns through which he passes and, to use his own words, he desires to visit several of the smaller "main street" communities.

Lloyd George was busy today sifting thousands of invitations from practically every State in the United States and the provinces of Canada and arranging his itinerary.

This itinerary is, tentatively, as follows—subject to extension or curtailment depending on the time at his disposal, which is still uncertain.

He will start for New York late in September and will leave New York for Montreal the night of the day of his arrival. In Montreal the first speech of his tour will be made. Thence Lloyd George will go to Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, Springfield, Ill.; Indianapolis, possibly St. Louis and Cleveland and then to Pittsburgh, Washington and Richmond, Va.

From Richmond he will go on a motor trip over the Virginia battlefields and then to Philadelphia, Gettysburg and New York, whence he will make a side trip to Scranton, Pa., before his departure for home.

The former Premier, discussing his tour, said to the United Press:

"I desire to make clear that I have only one mission in America, namely to express my appreciation, as Prime Minister during the war, for Canada's magnificent services and sacrifices in behalf of the Empire. My only other purpose is a trip of self-education with regard to America.

"I am particularly eager to get personally acquainted with your great Middle West. I would like to learn something at first hand of your political system and machinery. I want to meet not only your national leaders, but some of the representative men who dominate politics in the States and counties.

"I desire to visit enroute two or three of the smaller 'main street' towns. I hope to have an opportunity to motor, say, from Springfield, Ill., to which I am attracted because of its association with Lincoln, to Indianapolis for the purpose of viewing a typical farm region.

"I am most desirous of visiting Kansas City, from which I have received cordial invitations from the Mayor and others and I hope to include it if possible because I consider Kansas City the real heart of America.

"I shall certainly vsit Pittsburgh because it is the center of an American community of fellow Welshmen and also Scranton, which I understand has the largest proportional Welsh population of any city in America.

"I have always been most interested as a student in the American Civil War and hence desire to see your battlefields over which Stonewall Jackson and other brave men fought.

"I would like to extend the tour further west, even to the Pacific coast, but it is doubtful if I would be able to do this, on account of the limited time.

"Naturally, I hope to see the President in Washington. I am watching the course of his illness now with exceeding anxiety."

Lloyd George will be accompanied by his wife and his daughter, Miss Megan Lloyd George, and his private secretary, A. J. Sylvester. He will travel from New York through Canada on a Canadian Pacific private car and through the United States on a private car subscribed for by American Welshmen whose invitation was extended personally by Secretary of Labor Davis.

Only two set speeches on international topics are planned for the United States, one in Chicago and one in New York. At Springfield, Ill. he will speak on "Lincoln," and the address at Pittsburgh and Scranton will be especially designed to interest Welshmen. Brief informal talks will be made at luncheons and other functions at various points.

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One of the scenic spots of the city of Mexia is the handsome playgrounds of Miss Genieve Hughes. These playgrounds are just across the street from the twelve acre Hughes park presented to the city by the Hughes family and just to the rear of the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes.

An out door swimming pool, tennis courts, basket ball courts, apparatus, such as swings, bars and so forth grace the beautiful and well kept private park. The ladies of the Civic League are working on the public park near by and it is rapidly being transformed into a place of public benefaction.

Last Friday night, hundreds of Mexia citizens and friends from neighboring communities were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes in these private grounds. The night was delightful and the care-free and lively informal program of music, dancing, tennis playing were enjoyed to the limit. All pronounced the grounds as ideal, the occasion perfect and the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes typical of their usual fine fellowship. Delicious refreshments were served on tables in the open and out under the brilliant electric lights that flecked the grounds.

JEWEL FOOTED NEWSIE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas. — When Emerald Thompson, 13, newsboy, felt a sharp pain in his bare foot, he discovered a diamond bar pin sticking in his skin. Emerald was liberally rewarded by the owner of the ornament who had lost it a few minutes previously.

El Paso.—Contract has been made between the El Paso Electric Railway company and the Southern Pacific Railroad company for electric power for the shops of the latter named company.

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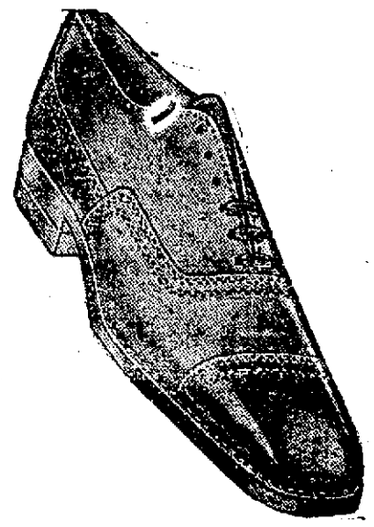

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CHAUTAUQUA TICKET SALE BEGINS

At a Chautauqua breakfast held in the Majestic hotel dining room this morning, ticket selling for the big event planned by the Mexia Salesmanship club began in earnest.

Miss Meyrl Moran met with the members present.

The meeting was presided over by Lee Pierson, President o fthe club. Following the short conference, the committeemen went out to sell the Chautauqua tickets.

The ladies of the Civic League are to join in the campaign Saturday it is understood and all hope that a good sale will result. The Radcliffe Chautauqua has been brought to Mexia by the Salesmanship club for benefit of the playground movement in which the Ladies Civic League is so greatly interested.

Hughes Is Next Ranking Member Of Government

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Political leaders are faced with a confused question of the proper procedure in the realignment of the government. There will be no successor to Coolidge as vice-president until the next regular election, as there is no provision in the Constitution or otherwise for a successer. The president pro-tem of the Senate, to be elected next Congress, will be acting vice-president. Senator Curtis of Kansas is spoken of for this place. There is no occasion for a special session unless Coolidge wants to form a new cabinet, in which event the Senate must confirm the nominations. It is customary for the members of the cabinet to tender their resignations. If none are accepted, there will be no change. Secretary Hughes is the next ranking member of the government in line for the presidency.

Young People's Hour Is Planned At The Library

Young people, over six years of age, Do you like to hear stories and play games? Miss Meyrl Moran of Radcliffe Chautauqua is here to entertain you, free of charge, Saturday afternoon at five o'clock at the Public Library.

Every young person who enjoys a good time, come and bring your friends

MEXIA SHOCKED AT NEWS OF DEATH.

As men and women grabbed the Extra edition of The Mexia Daily News last night and this morning, the universal exclamation was "O, That's too bad. I thought he was going to get well.

Many citizens have expressed deep emotions because of the sad news. The shock here was keenly felt as it was in all parts of the country and of the world.

Masons Will Meet Tonight, F. C.

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 8:00 o'clock for work in the F. C. degree. Visitors are always welcome.

Colon Phillips, W. M.

LEGION MEMBERS TO SALUTE IN PASSING

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 3.—Commander Owsley of the American Legion ordered all members at stations along the route of the funeral train to assemble at station to pay silent tribute. Draped colors will be dipped as the train passes.

COOLIDGE

the first inauguration in history in intimate detail as the scene had graven itself upon their memory.

The news of the late President's death was given to Mr. Coolidge in a telegram from Secretary Christian at midnight. He had retired in the belief that all was well in San Francisco and was aroused by a loud knocking at the door, to be informed that he was President of the United States.

When the newspapermen came in shortly afterward, Mr. Coolidge was quiet, stern, tight-lipped. "Hello, boys," he said, with a sweep of his hand. He bent down beside the dim light to scan the dispatches handed him, adjusting his glasses carefully.

"Maybe we ought to get a better lamp, but it was not to be found.

The first thought of Mr. Coolidge and of his wife, the "first lady of the land" was for the bereaved widow in San Francisco.

They sent this telegram:

"We offer you our deepest sympathy. May God bless and keep you.

Calvin Coolidge,
Grace Coolidge."

Then while townsfolk pressed their faces against the window panes to see their "Cal," whom many had known since he was a barefoot lad. Mr. Coolidge dictated the following statement to his secretary.

"Reports have reached me which I fear are correct, that President Harding is gone. The world has lost a great and good man. I mourn his loss. He was my chief and friend.

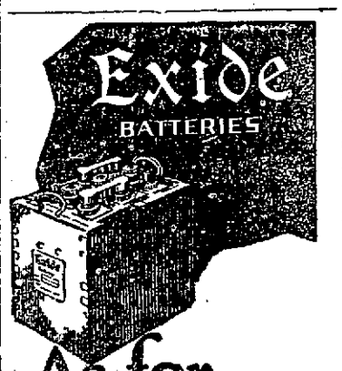
"It will be my purpose to carry out the policies which he had begun, for the service of the American people and for the meeting of their responsibilities wherever they may arise.

"For this purpose I shall seek the cooperation of all those who have been associated with the President during his term of office. Those who have given their efforts to assist him I wish to remain in offfce, that they may assist me.

"I have faith that God will direct the destinies of our Nation."

Then came the telegram from Daugherty a short time afterward, the old fashioned New England parlor was the scene of the simplest inauguration in American history—simpler even than that of Andrew Jackson, who rode his horse up to the Capitol and tethered it to a near by hitching post while he went upstairs to take the oath.

Yesterday "Cal" Coolidge was pitching hay and rejoicing at the favorable bulletins from the bedside of his stricken chief. He had no plans save to enjoy a good rest up here among the home folks, working on the farm and yarning with the boys. Today he is President. An automobile at 7:30 a. m. rushed him over the rough Vermont roads, in the cool of the morning to Rutland, where he boarded the 9:30 a. m. train for Washington, there to assume the duties of Supreme Executive.



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Harding's Father Dumb With Grief; All Marion Mourns

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 3.—Dr. George Harding, father of the President, was near a break down early today. Informed of the death of his son, the blow left the aged man dumb with grief. For hours he sat motionless. Later he began wringing his hands mumbling to himself, "Boys, this is terrible, this is terrible! My, my Warren has gone." His first coherent statement was: "Warren had the interest of the country at heart. There never has been a president since Lincoln, who has had the interest of his country at heart like Warren."

Thousands swarmed to the office of the Marion Star, Harding's old paper, to read the extra of his death. Printers and reporters who worked with him as editor, wrote, and set up the story with tears streaming down their faces. No business houses opened. Requiem services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 7 a. m.

EUROPE MOURNS LOSS OF THE AMERICAN LEADER

LONDON, Aug. 3.—"The death of President Harding adds one more complication to a world already tangled with trouble," Former Premier Lloyd George said to the United Press today.

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WARREN G. HARDING—"30"

WASHINGTON, August 2.—The message of the sudden death of President Harding arriving here late tonight placed the nation's capitol in the gloom of a great shadow. His demise is deplored with deepest regret and mourning by members of all political faith. The Stars and Stripes were lowered on the Capitol and in all public places to half mast, while representatives of foreign powers eagerly awaited the particulars of the death of the American leader.

The oath of office will be administered to Vice President Calvin Cooledge Friday, it is thought, the oath to be administered by Chief Justice Taft at the Cooledge home in Vermont.

Brief Message Of Death Came About Ten Thirty Particulars Near Twelve

At 10 o'clock Thursday night the night telephone of the Daily News rang, the call being from the United Press at Dallas.

"President Harding is dead!"

These were the words of the United Press representative in the office of the Dallas bureau.

"What is that?" was the shocked query of the Mexia Daily News Managing Editor.

The United Press man responded again:

"President Harding is dead!"

"When did he die?" was next asked.

"Only a few minutes ago, we will have you a message in about fifteen minutes," he added.

Work then began of getting The News force together to issue an Extra and notify the people of this community of the heartbreaking news.

No message since the world war was declared nine years ago to the day on which President Harding died, except when America herself declared war against Germany, has created such a profound concern, it is safe to assert, as this sad information.

Connection was attempted to be established for hours with the Dallas office of the United Press, each time the answer came back, wires busy. This indicated the fact that the news was reaching out to thousands of Texans who were anxiously demanding every bit of news that could be obtained from the city by the Golden Gate.

Major N. P. Houx, veteran newspaper man, exchange editor of The Mexia Daily News, was the first man at the office of The News to help put out the extra. He had left word to be called any hour during the night in case the President should die. It had been indicated in previous messages several days ago that the President might die, the United Press requesting the night telephone numbers be filed.

"No news even during the war is so important as this message," remarked Major Houx, a staunch Democrat.

But political divisions are forgotten in the great grief of the nation and of the world.

Dallas papers all reached the streets by mid night with the story of the sudden death.

The complete particulars here appearing were received in Mexia at 11:30 p. m. Thursday night.

Reports of Thursday Indicated President On Road to Recovery

The message that the President is dead comes as a distinct surprise and painful shock felt throughout the civilized world. This is especially true following reports from San Francisco during the early part of Thursday he was resting well. Lawrence Martin, United Press Staff correspondent, with the President's party at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco Thursday wrote that he was fighting his way back to health after being aided by the second night of sound sleep in succession.

At 5:00 o'clock Thursday morning, Mr. Martin said there had been no activity in the Presidential suite in six hours. Secret service men in the corridors reported there had been no coughing in Harding's room and it was believed he was resting easily.

Just after his final night examination, Dr. Charles E. Sawyer said:

"His temperature is now normal, as it has been practically all day. This we take to mean that the fire is out, so far as the febrile condition is concerned. We cannot say that it will stay out. It may not. We hope it will."

Sawyer said the President's general condition was about the same as when the last official bulletin was issued, shortly before 5:00 p. m. yesterday. This bulletin said Mr. Harding was resting comfortably, after a restless day and that the lung condition was slightly improved.

The physicians settled down today to what promised to be a long period of vigilance over their patient. Lieutenant Commander J. T. Boone remained with him during the night.

While all indications furnished by Mr. Harding's condition pointed to uninterrupted progress towards complete recovery, his doctors, headed by Sawyer, warned that "ups and downs" undoubtedly would occur and that some days the President might not be so well.

Even at the best, Sawyer emphasized. the path to recovered health will be slow and Mr. Harding will for some days to come continue to be a very sick man.

HOPELESS

By LLOYD ALLEN,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Premier Stanley Baldwin told the House of Commons today that French and Belgian replies to the British reparations note offer no prospect for a joint allied communication to Germany.

Nor does there appear to be any chance of early settlement of the dispute over occupation of the Ruhr, the Premier said.

Therefore, he continued, the Government has decided, when the consent of the allies is received to present the recent interallied correspondence to Parliament.

It is hoped, Baldwin said, that publication of this correspondence will convince the world of the necessity for prompt united action.

The Prime Minister urged that the allies open discussion that will lead to a general financial conference on Europe's ills.

Marquis Curonz, foreign minister, delivered an identic statement in the House of Lords. He told the peers that Italy had expressed verbal agreement with the British note.

In Commons, Baldwin gave for the first time an outline of the contents of the British proposal for a joint allied reply to Germany—the proposal to which France and Belgium failed to agree. According to the Premier, the note:

1. Pointed out that guarantees Germany offered must depend largely upon factors not mentioned in the latest Cuno memorandum, such as stabiliaztion of the mark and balancing the German budget.

2. Declared no guarantee could be considered effective unless privision was made for some sort of international control.

3. Advised Germany to withdraw immediately ordinances fomenting passive resistance in the Ruhr and to disavow violence and sabotage.

Mexia Still Holds Record For Oil Field Activity In This Section Of The State

Although business is booming in the oil fields, the facts point out that the peak has not yet been reached. The consensus of opinion seems to be that Powell is another Mexia. If that should prove true, the activity now so noticeable there will have to double and more before it can compare with the notable winter months following the discovery of the Mexia oil field two summers ago.

According to Sam B. Werner, local T. and B. V. agent, about 3,000 car loads of freight have been handled at Mildred in the short few weeks that that has been a station.

The Humble Oil company has been shipping about 100 car loads of crude from Mildred and about 40 from Mexia, the shipments going to the Baytown refinery near the Const. Each tank car contains around 8,000 gallons and weighs approximately 70,000 pounds. This the average weight of recent shipments total around 8,000,000 pounds and represent over a million gallons of crude petroleum. During the middle of the week, the shipments from Mexia were abandoned. It is supposed this policy was due to a congestion at the refinery, and will likely be resumed within the next few days.

The Gulf company has been shipping about 20 car loads a day out of Powell.

The freight business at Corsicana done by the T. and P. serving that city and section during July is estimated at above $30,000. In addition to this, the Mildred and Powell business is estimated at $400,000 giving a total for the month of approximately $1,000,000.

It is interesting to compare this volume with that done in Mexia December 1921 and January, 1922. During those two months, local rail lines ran around $2,000,000 per month or twice what is now done at Corsicana, Powell and Mildred combined.

At one time at Mildred it was reported there were better than 800 car loads of material on the tracks at one time. During the months mentioned, in the Mexia field, the Southern Pacific lines often saw over 800 car loads of oil field supplies in local yards. 32 switch engine tracks were used to handle the business. There was an average of 250 cars on the team tracks during throughout the sixty two days of those months, with from 2,000 to 2,500 cars waiting on sidings side of the city to come in.

This comparison shows that the new field may even expect greater activity in the next few months than busy July afforded.

The Mexia field was practically six months old when the peak was reached. Powell is now but three months old.

After two years of steady production, it is estimated that July freight business of the lines serving this field and city exceeded $700,000.

The railroads in Corsicana have given full co-operation to the oil industry in enabling them to find locations for houses there. Along the right-of-way of the H. and T. C. space has been rented at nominal figures, it is learned, for 42 industries. The traffic is being handled largely by Commercial Agent J. H. Evett, who handled the boom business in Mexia.

Additional warehouses, an increased number of clerks and other efforts have been noted in the way of co-operating at Corsicana by railroads there in taking care of the boom.

The H. & T. C. lines from Denison to Houston are being rebalasted. Crews of workmen are now within a few miles of Mexia with this work. The Southern Pacific lines are engaged in spending more than $13,000,000 rebalasting Texas lines. This work also embraces the H. E. & W. T. and the T. and N. O.

The building of steele tanks on tank farms in the new field, as well as at Mexia, is going forward rapidly. Excavating and grading for the Sinclair tanks are progressing rapidly here. About 40 car loads of tank material have already arrived on the more than 100 car load order.

There are seven concerns, it is understood, which are joining in the building campaign. These include the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works, Kansas City Structural company, the Phoenix, C. B. and Q. Petroleum Iron Works and others. It is understood that these have contracts to build from 10 to 30 big tanks each. Hundreds of workmen are employed and scores of teams.

The outstanding feature of the week was Wednesday when the Magnolia Petroleum company announced an increase in the price of Powell crude of 25c per barrel, bringing the posted price up to $1.00. It is learned that the Humble all along has paid its royalty owners on the basis of $1.00. The action by the Magnolia effected practically every independent operator in the field and represents additional thousands of dollars daily. The company has been handling around 60,000 barrels daily. This is constantly being increased.

The week has witnessed the incoming of practically a dozen new wells. These have been brought in by such companies as the Humphreys Oil company, the Humble, U. S. Tex, Roxana, and others who are constantly adding to the daily yield of the field. The daily yield climbed this week by several thousand barrels, when additional flush production of around 50,000 barrels came in. The production last week was over 100,000 barrels daily. It is safe to estimate the yield this week will be around 125,000 barrels.

Corsicana is doing what she can to relieve the water problems of the field by furnishing a water supply to all independent companies who lay pipe line connections to the reservoirs of that city. Still the situation is very acute at present. Even drinking water in various parts of the district has to be paid for and then the thirsty tourist is glad to get it.

In the new field, thousands of acres of crops have been laid waste by the tramp and activity of those on foot, on trucks, in automobiles and in making room for drilling operations, the laying of pipe lines and construction of steel storage tanks. Much cotton will never be picked and great fields of corn will be gone before gathering time. It is just a part of oil field life, it is pointed out, and something unavoidable, as the rush for liquid gold continues. Landowners, it is pointed out, are usually well repaid, in lease money, in royalties, in purchase prices, etc. The tenant who made the crop often suffers.

Mexia went through the same experience and today thousands of acres in the Golden Lane, in the Fishpond district and on steel tank farms are non-productive, no crops of any kind having been planted on them during the last two years. The results are evident in less cotton brought to town. On the other hand the revenues from taxes on the tank farm and the other benefits from the field have overshadowed and outweighed the losses as far as Mexia is concerned. The oil field district before it was an oil field was farmed largely by negroes. In many cases they owned the land.

The Red Seale and the McFall tests southeast and northeast of Mexia, respectively, hold the interest of Mexia as the week closed. The Red Seale resumed drilling about two weeks ago. It is below 3500 feet. The condition of the hole has been analyzed, it is learned and drilling is progressing with encouragement to the operators.

The McFall is said to have had strong gas pressure and a good oil showing, as the bit nears the Woodbine depths. A fishing job has been entertained there for the past two days.

The production of the Mexia district during the past seven days was better than 50,000 barrels daily.

The new month is expected to witness the completion of all pipe lines serving the Powell area, unless water shortage or other problems should hinder.

VERNON GRAPE RAISERS

VERNON, Texas, August 3.—This section may become a center for raising grapes on a large scale for commercial purposes as the result of the recent inspection of the vineyards adjacent to this city by M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth and Denver Railway.

Oates found a number of variety of grapes making good yields in this section.

JACK HOLT IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE "THE TIGER'S CLAW"

At the National Today.

MILLION POUNDS FOR PALESTINE

NEW YORK.—A large delegation of Hebrews are enroute for Carlsbad where the World Zionist conference will meet Aug. 6. One of the features of the congress, it is announced here, will be the report that one million pounds has been received from Jews all over the world for the Palestine foundation fund. It is stated that of this amount, over 60 per cent has been contributed by American Jews.

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My wife uses it for headache and [illegible] It is on our sheriff sale [illegible] It has been a great [illegible] I believe a great deal of [illegible] country hospital testing and [illegible] Thedford, Black-Draught, [illegible] constipation."

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The pennant bound Gushers took another step nearer the goal when they defeated the Marlin Bathers in the third game of the series by the score of 3 to 1.

The inability of the Bathers to hit behind Mac Severn was the main reason for the loss, while the Gushers behind Tiner garnered eight hits off of the delivery of Severn. They obtained five doubles off of him. Severn struck out five Gushers, walked three and Tiner allowed six bingles, whiffed five and walked one.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Leedy, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Northen, 1b	3	0	1	11	1	0
Butler, cf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Bechtol, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Untz, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Geppert, ss	3	0	0	1	4	0
Whitney, c	4	0	2	5	1	0
Tiner, p	4	0	0	3	2	0
	30	3	8	27	11	0

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simpson, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Alexander, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Greer, ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Pipkin, 1b	4	0	1	11	2	0
Chatham, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Dockery, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
White, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Bateman, c	3	0	0	7	2	0
Severn, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
	33	1	6	27	13	0

Score by innings:

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Mexia	001 001 010	3
Marlin	010 000 000	1

Two base hits: Dockery, Northen, Leedy, Butler, Bechtol, Untz. Struck out: Severn 5; Tiner 5. Bases on balls Severn 3, Tiner 1.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today

Sherman at Waco.
Mexia at Austin.
Marlin at Corsicana.

Results Yesterday

Corsicana 5, Waco 4.
Sherman 10, Austin 6.
Mexia 3, Marlin 1.

Standing of Clubs

TEAM—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	36	22	14	.611
Mexia	36	20	16	.556
Marlin	36	18	18	.500
Corsicana	36	18	18	.500
Sherman	35	15	20	.429
Waco	35	14	21	.400

Mrs. Ernest Ham and Miss Gains of Teague are in the city today.

Blackwell Says Texas Cotton Crop Be Less 4,000,000

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—The Texas cotton crop wil do wel to make 4,000,000 actual gin bales no matter how late the fall or how much rain falls, according to N. T. Blackwell, editor of the Cotton and Cotton Oil News who has just returned from an 800 mile automobile trip through South Texas.

"The entire state is in the grip of a most distressing drouth with the exception of a few localities," Blackwell said.

In Blackwell's opinion, the state has lost 500,000 bales of cotton in the last two weeks.

Dirt Farmer Is Candidate For President U. S.

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 2.—Governor Jonathan M. Davis of Kansas today declared his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"In a recent trip to Chicago, I found there was an urgent need for a dirt farmer President," Davis said.

The Governor made a bid for the support of the Kansas delegation.

SELLS POTATOES TO PAY FINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo,—W. Landon. fined $6 for stealing three sacks of potatoes, protested to the court he had no money .The court ordered bailiffs to sell the potatoes and collect proceeds to pay the fine. J. A. Green, farmer, who lost the potatoes and brought the prosecution, is still wondering what he gets.

PARSONS,Kans.—Parsons received a steam bath when a shower fell with the mercury standing at 107. The sun beat down hotly during the shower. Not a drop was noticable once it hit the pavement.

YES, I IS NOT!

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — "Is you?" querried Eddie Frazier, negro of Renzo Palmer, another negro.

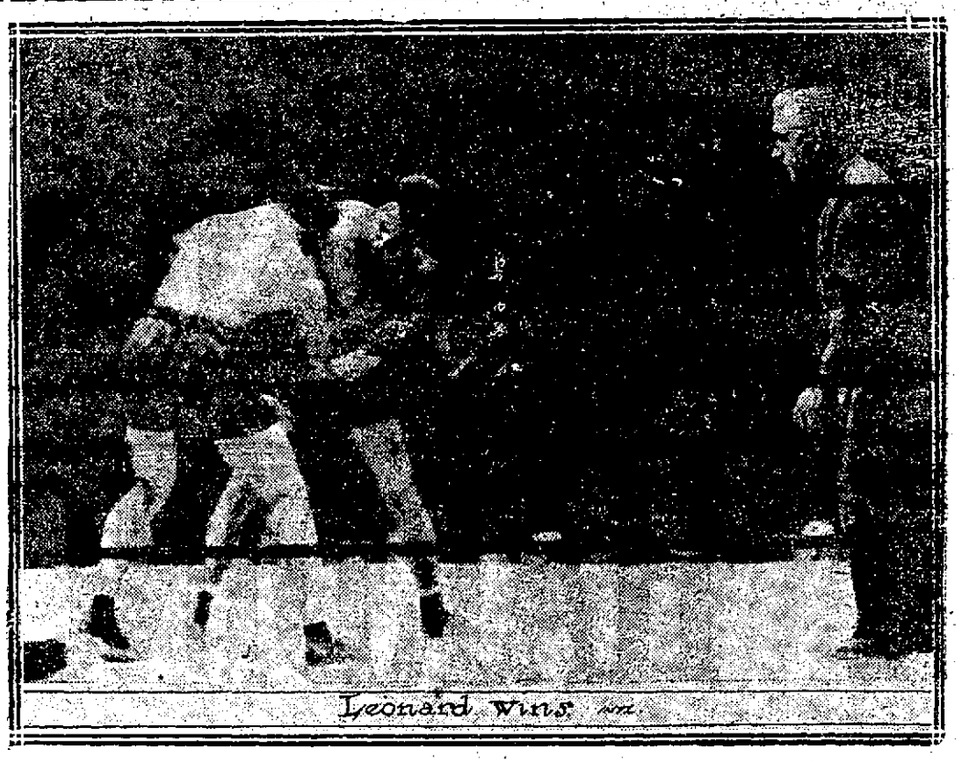
"Is I whut?" countered Renzo.

"Is you goin' to stay from my woman?" Eddie explained.

"Yes, I is not!" Renzo came back.

Then Eddie drew a pistol. Hospital attendants drew a bullet from Renzo's hip.

Congressman Luther Johnson of Corsicana was in the city this afternoon on business and visiting in the home of A. H. Berry.



Rev. S. M. Bennett, of Arlington, one of the foremost Presbyterian ministers of the state will occupy the pulpit at the Central Presbyterian church at both morning and evening hours Sunday. Members of the church are busy inviting a large attendance, hoping to make the occasion memorable in the life of the church here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson motored over to Marlin this morning, where Tom will liekly take the hot baths for a while.

Brenham.—Plans to improve the water supply of this city are being perfected by the city authorities. A bond issue will be submitted to the voters for the purpose.

Terrell.—The old system of road overseers and the working of roads by citizens as provided by law is to be reinstated in Kaufman county. It has generally fallen into disuse in recent years.

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—Heat records for Dallas were broken yesterday when the mecury soared to 103.8 degrees. Fort Worth reported 104 degrees while Galveston with a maximum of 86 was the coolest city in the state. Showers should bring relief tonight, the weather bureau predicted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—The Federal Council of Churches, composed of thirty Protestant communions with a membershi pof more than 20 million persons today issued a call for prayers throughout the country for the recovery of President Harding.

NEW YORK.—Dave Shade, formerly recognized by the New York commission as the welterweight champion, won an easy 10 round decision from Paul Doyle, New York, contender for the title.

Workmen are now busy making repairs at the Oasis and getting the place ready for business again.

Morcedes.—Materials for a transmission line for electric energy between San Betnito and Mission are arriving and construction of the line will begin at once by the Texas Central Power company.

At the National Today.

HOME RUN LEADERS

Cy Williams, Phis, 27.
Ruth, Yanks, 25.
Ken Williams, Browns, 18.
Miller, Cubs, 14.

Waco.—Extension of the ornamental lighting system in this city is to be made to the Cotton Palace and along Sixth street from Washington to Franklin.

Miss Andrea Betts has been on the sick list for a couple of days, and is still confined to her bed.

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MEXIA, TEXAS

FORMER MEXIA BUSINESS MAN APPRECIATES THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS AND MANY FRIENDS HERE

The following highly appreciated letter has just been received from John Hassen of Ranger, the esteemed proprietor of The Mexia Dry Goods company prior to its sale to the Star Store:

MEXIA DAILY NEWS, Mexia, Tex. August 1.—Gentlemen: I regret exceedingly that I missed seeing you the day before I left Mexia. I was at your office twice and failed to see Mr. Boyd or Mr. Tatum, the two parties with whom I am best acquainted. While, I had no special object except to shake hands and thank you for the wonderful service you have rendered us during our business life in Mexia. Your faithful service and true co-operation made our success possible, while of course, we are equally indebted to every citizen of your splendid city for the confidence they placed in our organization.

As you know, we began our business at Mexia on the 17th day of December, 1921, and closed the 14th day of July, 1923. For the short period of time we did a wonderful business. In fact, our business was continually growing by leaps and bounds, beginning with February 1923. Of course, I mean by that, by not figuring the boom days or first part of 1922, and I can without any exception that to my knowledge that the city of Mexia today is equally substantial business center, if not better than any other town of its size in the state.

Had it been possible for us to continue business we would not have attempted to find any better location and more sure of prosperity.

Again thanking you very kindly for your splendid co-operation with your wonderful paper and your low advertising rate and I want to assure you, whenever the opportunity permits it, you may expect us back in your city to conduct a mercantile establishment that would be a credit to any community.

Wishing you a great success in all your undertakings and with personal regards to everyone of your organization, we are,

Yours truly,
Jno. Hassen.

OBITUARY

Warren Gamaliel Harding was born at Blooming Grove, Morrow County, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1865, the son of a country doctor, George T. Harding. Like most country boys, he went to country school between morning and night chores and later attended college at Iberia, Ohio. He tried school teaking for a year, but having had a smell of printer's ink while sticking type for his college paper, the lure drew him into the newspaper field.

Becomes Publisher at 19.

His family, meantime, had moved to Marion, in an adjoining county, where he obtained his first newspaper job, and where his life interests were centered thereafter. Mr. Harding's ambition was to become a publisher, and it was realized at the age of 19 when he bid on the Marion Star at a Sheriff's sale. The paper was purchased under a heavy mortgage and his friends have often said that the struggles and hardships which were his in making this paper a success had much to do in fashioning his character and developing a broad outlook and tolerance which were his chief characteristics.

Whatever his other attainments, Mr. Harding's greatest pride was in his professional accomplishments and training as printer, editor and publisher. Nor did the interests and exacting duties of his high office serve to dull his delight in pottering about a composing-room. On his first trip back home after his inauguration, he went to the Star offices, pulled off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, borrowed a chew of tobacco and helped "make up" the paper. His luck charm was a printer's rule, carried always in a vest pocket.

An Ardent Partisan.

As his ambition had carried him into the ranks of publishers, so his fancy took him into the realm of politics. From the first he was an ardent partisan and his insistence upon wearing a "stove pipe hat", the badge of support of James G. Blaine, while a reporter on a Democratic newspaper brought him a sharp reprimand from his chief, who held it to be inconsistent for a worker on a Democratic paper to so promiently display the symbol of his republicanism.

The future President's ability as a stump speaker won him early recognition from his local party leaders. Marion County then was in the Democratic column, and he undertook to switch it to the Republican party, but his first effort at office seeking on his party ticket resulted in a defeat, though he commanded an unexpected vote. Mr. Harding's first political office was that of Ohio State Senator, to which he was elected at the age of 34. He served two terms and later was elected Lieutenant Governor of his State. In 1910 he sought the governorship, but was defeated.

Four years later he was elected to the United States Senate, where he served six years, much of the time being as a member of the important Foreign Relations Committee. From this place he was elevated to the Presidency, the first Senator to be elected chief executive.

Was Friend of McKinley.

Early in his years of political service he met William McKinley, to whom his close friends have most often likened him, and with whom he had in common a predominant passion for obliteration of class and sectional lines. A friendship sprang up between the two men. Mr. Harding also was close in later days to Theodore Roosevelt, Senators Foraker and Penrose and others high in the party counsels.

The President was a life long Baptist and was a trustee of his home church in Marion. He also had been a member of the Elk and Moose fraternities for years and after his election as President he became a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner.

Golf was his favorite recreation, but he also liked to fish, although his opportunities for that sport were limited after he came to the White House. He played hard and possessed the faculty of putting all his worries behind him during his recreation hours.

LOST.—Gold and platum cuff link. Return to Higdon and McElroy, and receive reward. 3D2

Patterson's Column

THIS IS the first time I have
* * *
EVER ADVERTISED a well known
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AND MUCH feared secret order but
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I HEREBY go on record as saying
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THAT WHEN I arrive at the point
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WHERE I try to pose as a gay
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LOTHARIO I sincerely trust that
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THEY WILL pay me a visit with their
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ON THE third degree until I
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AM REGENERATED and in conclusion
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IN THE jewelry business right
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MEN ALL unite in saying that my
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STORE IS the busiest one
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THEY VISIT—There's a reason.
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I THANK you.
* * *
—Patterson.

FASHION'S REFUGE FROM THE SUDDEN SUMMER SHOWER

By HEDDA HOYT

Fashion Editor of the United Press

(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 3.—When a woman spends money on a raincoat or an umbrella she feels like she is throwing away money. Nevertheless they are necessary evils. Styles in raincoats have undergone great changes in the last ten years. From the mackintosh we turned to the colorful rubber-effects of a season or two ago and now we have silk-surfaced coats in beautiful luxurious colors that have no earmarks of the raincoat. They are really rainproof silks made in the most fashionable lines imaginable and they are lovely enough to be worn on a stormy night to any dressy occasion. In fact, many of them look more like evening wraps than raincoats.

Gray, tan, navy and golden brown are the shades that are most desirable, as bright colored raincoats are not worn by smartly gromed women any more. The idea is to have a raincoat that doesn't look like a raincoat. While the lining of these coats are rubberized they are but a shade or two lighter than the garment and have a soft, velvety appearance.

Japanese waterproof parasols offer a solution for the summer weather problem. The average summer parasol is certainly not adaptable to the sudden summer showers and the umbrella has been discarded until the winter months, hence the lovely Japanese parasol has its day. These are made of heavy oiled paper and they are spoked with bamboo. They have dark backgrounds painted in dull blues, greens nad other dark shades, which make them less conspicuous than the Japanese parasols of former seasons. Being sunproof and rainproof and beautifully colored, they are becoming the rage at the beaches about New York. They are cheaper than the silk or cretonne parasols and equally as lovely for resort usage.

Rain has a peculiar effect on shoe styles. It will chase all the little red, green, and blue shoes off the fashion map by fall. Mud and light shoes don't mix. Many of us will hate to give up the cheery colored shoes and go back to somber blacks. Others, more conservative, will be glad to see the last of them.

But—colored shoes have so taken the fashion world by storm that they will not be discarded so easily. There will be few bright colors worn for street wear this fall, but colors are to be introduced that have never before been used for shoes.

Recently I visited a shoe establishment and saw a case full of little French shoes that are being copied for American wear. There were dark blues with pipings of deep purple lizard-skin, black patents with tiny pipings of light blue, rose, gold and green, and black atents painted in Persian designs that would be beautiful with the black frock.

A new brown, called "logcabin," is trimmed in narrow bands of brown lizard-skin. Three new shades of dark green are shown. We will have shoes of subdued color, brightened by tiny pipings of colored leather, often as many as five different colors being used on one shoe. An interesting heel is made entirely of tiny rows of different colored leathers. I was told that the hand-painted shoes and colored-piping effects would withstand water, so "Let 'er rain!"

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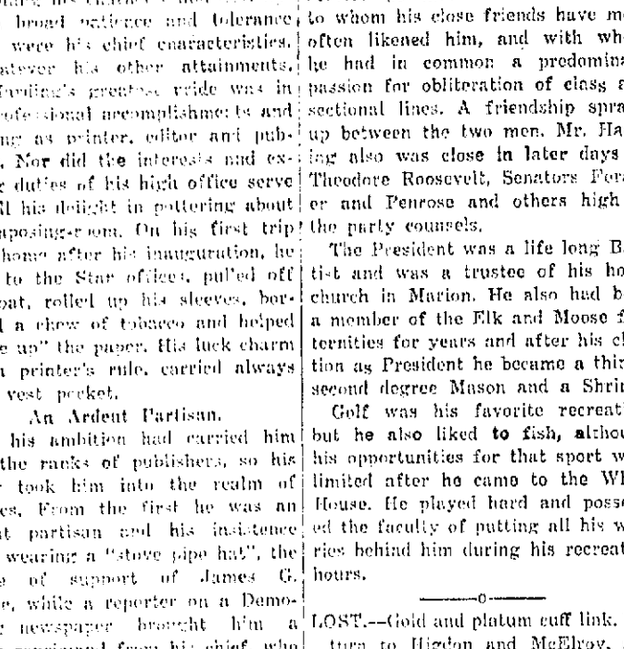

The white girl he left behind him—and the jungle girl who saved his life—both fought for him. But in startlingly different ways.

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Jack Holt in "The Tiger's Claw"

A Girl At 60

A Famous Beauty for 40 Years.

By Edna Wallace Hopper

I have been a stage beauty since days you can't remember. Now, at a grandmother's age, I am still a stage beauty, and I look like a girl of 19.

The thousands who see me daily marvel at my youthful bloom. It seems unbelievable to them. Countless women have urged me to tell them the secret.

Now I am doing more that. I am supplying all who wish the very helps I use. The helps France gave me years ago. The helps that made me famous as a girl, and that keep me a girl today. I hope they will bring to millions what they brought to me, and I believe they will.

White Youth Clay

My chief help is a clay. Not like the crude and muddy clays so many use today. I quit those years ago. There is now a white refined clay which brings manifold results. It has been perfected by 20 years of scientific study.

I apply it twice a week. It purges the skin of all that clogs it—the causes of sallowness, blackheads and blemishes. It brings the blood to the skin to nourish and revive it. The results is a rosy after-glow, and immediate new complexion.

It firms the skin, combats all lines and wrinkles, reduces enlarged poros. Many women in 30 minutes seem to drop ten years. My own face shows what constant use will do.

This White Youth Clay will do for any girl or woman more than anything else I know. The new beauty and youth it brings will be amazing to you.

My Facial Youth.

This is a liquid cleanser which I owe to France. No cleansing cream I ever saw in any way compares.

It contains no animal, no vegetable fat. So it cannot grow hair on the face. It cannot assimilate in any way with the skin. It simply cleans to the depths, then departs, and all the grime goes with it.

The leading beauty experts of the world now advise this formula. It will bring to you a new conception of what a clean skin means.

My Youth Cream

French experts tell me this creation is the utmost in cold cream. It contains both lemon and strawberry. Also the best that science knows to soften, whiten, feed and smooth the skin.

I apply it on retiring. Also after my Youth Clay. Also daytime as a powder base. My baby skin shows what it does compared with other creams.

My Hair Youth

My hair is thick and lustrous. It grows finer every year. I have never had dandruff, never falling hair, never a touch of gray. Nor have countless friends who long have used my method.

This is due to my Hair Youth—another French creation. I apply it with an eye-dropper, directly to the scalp. That does not muss the hair It combats whatever stifles hair roots—dandruff, hardened oil, etc. It stimulates and fertilizes. I have never found anything to compare with this for the hair.

All druggists and toilet counters now supply my helps exactly as I use them. White Youth Clay costs 50c and $1 per tube. My Youth Cream. 60c. Facial Youth, 75c, Hair Youth 50c and $1 with eye dropper. My Beauty Book comes with each.

For new beauty and new youth, these are the best helps known. They cost me years of searching and a fortune. Now I gladly place them at everyone's command. Go learn what they mean to you.

Edna Wallace Hopper, Business Address, Waukesha, Wisc.

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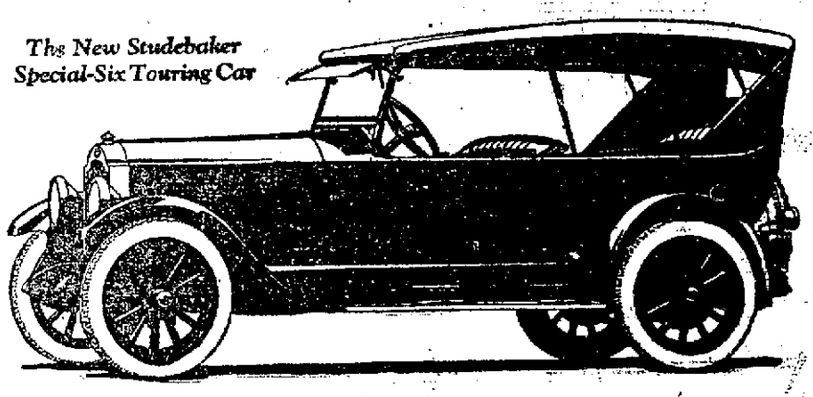

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

POWELL CONTINUES RECORD RACE· OUTPUT 120.000 BBLS.

Field Widened South and Extended Southwest During Week—Humble and Hughes Lead New Well on Gentry.

During the week just closed the Powell field has witnessed a widening south by one location and an extension southwest amounting to more than a quarter of a mile. The widening was when the J. K. Hughes Developing company's McKie 11 came in and the extension Friday when the John Neece et al well came in on the Gentry.

The J. K. Hughes Developing company led in new producers for the week. Three new gushers were credited to that company, bringing its number of producing wells up to nine, with a daily yield around 20,000 barrels.

The production of the Powell field is now better than 120,000 barrels daily. The field of the Mexia district is above 55,000 barrels, giving the fields of Central East Texas a total daily output of around 170,000 barrels.

When it is realized that this huge amount of production is coming from pools that are all within a range of 40 miles northeast by southwest, along the Balconnes fault, it is not to be wondered that seven pipe lines, operated by foremost purchasing agencies of the continent are glad that they are here and are working night and day to better prepare to get their share of the vast volume of production.

Trend Southwest.

So far the history of the field has been that the further southwest the drill goes, the greater the production. Quite a number of wells in northeast or discovery part of the field have quit producing. One of the Gulf's wells on the Christian quit producing after about 120,000 barrels of crude petroleum had been gathered. After cleaning and being agitated with a total depth of 2870 feet, it began flowing again and is now making approximately 500 barrels every 24 hours.

The production of the Gulf company from seven wells is now about 10,000 barrels. This is going through pipe lines to storage. The wells are the Gulf Christian 1, 2 and 3, the Blumrossen 1, 2 and 3 and the McKie No. 1.

The Humphreys company with eight wells producing under pinched in conditions today runs better than 12,000 barrels to storage through Prairie pipe lines, consisting of a four-inch line to Mexia tank farms. Its wells are the Fair No. 1, Kent 1 and 2, McKie 1, 5, 2 and 9. The Prairie is now handling all pipe line runs of this company.

The Humble is now the heaviest producer in the field, with a daily yield of apporximately 31,000 barrels. This yield is coming from its Blumrossen Nos. 1 and 3 (No. 2 quit); Kent No. 1, with a daily production better than 10,000, and its Irvine No. 1, producing approximately 13,000 barrels daily (the largest well in the field), and the McKie No. 1. The latter is making better than 5000 barrels daily. The Humble pipe lines are taxed to accommodate this output at present and the company is not transporting crude for any other company now. For a few days it handled in all about 30,000 barrels for the Humphreys company, conveying it to Mexia storage.

J. K. Hughes Developing company is next to the Humble company in point of production. From nine producers it is securing 20,000 barrels daily, all of which is going through Magnolia lines and to storage . The company is building 20 55s and a loading rack at Mirdred . Its producers are McKie No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11. Nos. 9, 10, 12 and 14 McKie are driling. These wells will join the production column soon, unless the water shortage intervenes. Just as on the Ellis lease of the J. K. Hughes Oil company at Mexia, there is no No. 13. A stob has been put down for No. 13 McKie. On the Ellis lease a water well was drilled and called "13."

Munger et al's Springfield No. 1 is making about 300 barrels and is handled by the Magnolia.

The Mitchell & Jones well, the Burke No. 1, is making about 2800 barrels. It is being handled by the Magnolia. The No. 2 has quit producing.

The McMann Oil company has two producers, the Chapman Nos. 1 and 2, making around 12,000 barrels daily, handled by the Magnolia.

The Sun company's Kent Nos 1 and 2, making around 4000 barrels daily, also goes through Magnolia pipe lines.

The Irvine No. 1 of the E. L. Smith Oil company, now understood to be Magnolia property, has consistently held up to a daily yield around 9000 barrels under pinched in conditions.

The Roxana's Blumrossen Nos. 1 and 2 are making around 550 barrels daily, the No. 3 having quit producing. The Magnolia also is the purchaser and transporter of this production. The same company has production of approximately 4000 barrels daily from the McKie Nos. 1 and 3, which also goes to the Magnolia.

Texas Drilling Nine.

The Texas company, with nine wells drilling, has brought in its McKie No. 1 for better than 2500 barrels, which is handles through its own pipe lines.

Thompson et al's No. 1 is making 900 barrels, taken by the Magnolia.

The U. S. Tex Burke Nos. 1 and 3 are making around 1000 barrels daily, going to the Magnolia.

The Witherspoon Oil company's Burke No. 1 is making around 3000 barrels daily and accepted by the Magnolia.

The John Neece et al gusher that came in Friday for an initial production of 420 barrels the first 30 minutes will also be taken by the Magnolia, according to information received here.

The Gulf's output until Tuesday was handled by the Magnolia.

The Prairie is piping around 3000 barrels daily now, which will be increased as soon as Humphreys' wells are turned into the new three-inch pipe which has been completed to Mexia.

The Humble pipe lines, handling its own yield, is sending through its lines around 30,000 barrels daily.

The Magnolia is taking better than 50,000 barrels daily.

These three lines and the Texas company lines are all handling about 90.000 barrels daily from Powell.

Products from that pool are also now going to market through the avenue of tank cars.

The Sinclair 8-inch is about half completed from Mexia, but has been hindered from completing on account of delay in pipe shipments.

It is believed that a higher price for high grade Powell crude is due in the near future, as the best oil in the southwest portion of the field tests better than 38 gravity and sells for $1.80 per barrel in other Mid-Continent fields. It is now selling for only 75 cents. None of it so far is bought on a gravity basis.

Oil Companies Buy Water From Corsicana City

REVENUE OF $2,000 A DAY NOW FLOWING INTO THE CITY'S COFFERS

CORSICANA, Texas, Aug. 2.—A total of 2,000,000 gallons of water is now being sold daily from the city lake to various oil companies operating in the Corsicana-Powell-Mildred deep fields, according to announcements made today by W. M. Wilson, water commissioner.

Six different oil companies are now being supplied with water for drilling purposes from the lake, and are paying one dollar per thousand gallons. This brings a daily revenue of $2,000 into the coffers of the city from this source.

The Texas company, the Smith Oil company, the Roxana Petroleum Corporation, the Atlantic Oil Producing company, the Gulf Production company and the U. S. Tex Oil Corporation are the companies being served with city water.

The buyer is required to lay its own line, and install its own meter . The revenue is net to the city. The big lake when opened a few weeks ago held 2,000,000,000 gallons of water. During the month of June with two rains the big pool was lowered only about two inches. In the month of July with no rain the lake lowered only about six inches, it is said.

The city has authorized the water commissioner to sell a maximum of 2,500,000 gallons.

Of the 2,000,000,000 gallons in the lake covering 500 acres of land, it would require 1,000 days to run it dry with a daily consumption of 2,000,000. This would require approximately three years time. However, allowance must be made for evaporation and seepage. An estimate made puts the daily evaporation and seepage at 1,600,000 gallons. The city will use 1,225,000 gallons a day. With the daily sale of 2,000,000 gallons and daily use of the city of 1,225,000 gallons, and 1,600,000 seepage and daily evaporation, a total of 4,825,000 gallons will be taken from the lake. At this rate of output with no replenishing rain the lake would stand up about, eighteen months.

Reducing the water supply down to a half capacity an opportunity will be given for cleaning out the underbrush that is to be found in outer edges of the lake, and dredging work can be done to prevent back water when the lake becomes filled from the heavy fall and winter rains. Mr. Wilson points out that this will greatly improve the present taste of the water.

The present amount of water can safely be sold, Mr .Wilson declares, without endangering the fresh water supply to the city. Rains this fall will replenish the lake.

In the meantime the contracting oil companies will be enabled to keep at least a part of their drilling rigs going, and $2,000 a day as revenue flowing into the city coffers is regarded as a sum of easy money not to be sneezed at.

GOVERNOR NEFF NOW AROUSED OVER OIL PROBLEM

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 2.—Another protest against the wide variance in the price of crude oil and gasoline was voiced Wednesday in an authorized statement by the Governor of Texas. The Governor, however, did not say whether the Attorney General will move to reduce this great difference or whether the Attorney General will take action in the event Texas refineries follow the action of other Southwestern refineries in closing down so as to curtail the supply of gasoline.

"During the last week," said Gov. Neff, "I have had conferences with representatives from the Attorney General's department and from the office of the oil and gas division of the Government, in an effort to find out why the price of gasoline remains exceedingly high while the price of crude oil continues to drop each day lower and lower. The problem seems a difficult one.

Production Not Absorbed.

"On investigation I find that the daily production of crude oil is approximately 2,500,000 barrels, whereas we consume and export altogether less than 2,000,000 barrels a day. In other words, we are producing 500,000 barrels of oil each day beyond what is either used or shipped out to other countries.

"Crude oil producers are building large earthen storage tanks to care for the oil they can not sell. The pipe line companies are not able to accept for transportation more than 60 per cent of th eoil offered to them from owners of the overflowing storage tanks.

"Now, the strange thing is that in the face of this overwhelming supply of crude oil, gasoline continues to sell at a high price. In Austin today it is retailing at 19c per gallon. Lubricating oil is selling for not less than $1 per gallon, though the producers can get only $2.50 per barrel for it.

Some One Has Blundered

"As in the charge of the Light Brigade,' it can certainly be said that some one somewhere has blundered, for the consumers of gasoline are getting no benefit from the big supply of crude oil. I have had conferences during the last few days with the representatives of the several repartments of the Government as well as with others, in an effort to ascertain what, if anything can be done to harmonize the high price of gasoline with the low price of crude oil, to the end that the citizenship of Texas may get the benefits of the vast amount of crude oil being taken out of our soil.

"I am very much in hopes that some aggressive step can be taken by the proper authorities, either through the courts or otherwise, to remove the cause that keeps up the price of gasoline notwithstanding we are producing each day 500,000 barrels of oil more than we are either consuming or exporting."

THRILLING PICTURE

In what is easily the most thrilling picture of his career as a Paramount star, Jack Holt will make hundreds of new friends when they see him in The Tiger's Claw, a new Paramount picture at the aNtional theatre today. Not only is the conflict of a man's love fighting against his duty a big part of the story but there are innumerable thrills uncommon to motion pictures. Among these are the fight with the tiger, a leap, on horseback, over a deep gulch, the dynamiting of the dam and others. Eva Novak who played opposite Mr. Holt in Making a Man, plays the feminine lead. George Periolat and George Field two well known character actors have important roles. The remainder o fthe cast includes Aileen Pringle, Karl Stockdale, Evelyn Selbie, Frank Butler, Bertram Grassby, Robert Dudley, Fredrick Vroom and others.

Dallas.—The Dallas Power and Light company is preparing to construct a new substation in North Dallas. This is the fourth substation in this city and is required by the rapid increase in demand for electric service.

Roby.—Reconstruction of the Roby and Northern Railroad is going forward rapidly since the line was taken over by the West Texas Utilities company and is being electrified.

Pipe Line Attorneys Deny Discrimination Before State Official

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 2.—W. S. Farrish, president of the Humble Oil company; John S. Bonner, sales manager, and John C. Townes Jr., attorney and also J. A. Elkins, attorney for the Prairie Oil and Gas company, were in conference with the Attorney General Wednesday. None would make a statement at the conclusion of the conference, but it is understood the Attorney General was given explanations of the operation of pipe lines and the handling of crude oil by the large pipe lines for the small men and independents.

A number of complaints have been filed with the Attorney General and the Railroad Commission, alleging the large pipe lines were squeezing the small operators and independents by refusing to take their oil, except when it suits their own convenience and in limited quantities, thereby causing large financial loss.

Attorney General Keeling denied that he had summoned the Humble and Prairie companies, saying that they had come voluntarily. It is expected that other companies will either send representatives to see the Attorney General or write their explanations as a result of the many complaints and protests of financial losses.

The pipe lines claim that with the flush production they are handling all the oil they can and deny any discrimination or manipulation that because of the large quantity of oil stored and the heavy amounts in transit it is possible to handle only a percentage of all the oil tendered, the pipe lines being pushed to maximum capacity.

Judge Keeling declined to say Wednesday whether the statements made to him were satisfactory, or whether any court proceedings will result from the complaints.

Bronte.—C. C. Holder and F. E. Brown have secured a franchise for an electric light and power plant in this city and the plant will be completed in September.

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For several days zoologists of Hollywood were puzzled by a strange fascination a Hindoo god in the Paramount West Coast studio holds for cats. The god is a counterpart of a Hindoo idol and was used in The Tiger's Claw, a Paramount picture starring Jack Holt at the National theatre today. Every night, according to the studio watchman, the cats gathered at the base of the image and gazed at it fixedly. When he drove them away, they returned . It was an inexplicable phenomenon. Scores of guesses were made as to why the cats were fascinated. Someone even hinted that the cats were worshipping the idol.

But one day a monkey, employed in the picture, got away from its owner. A search for the beast resulted in its being found in the arms o fthe big idol. According to the owner, the monkey had been imported from India, where it was trained as a sacred animal. It was for this season that the monkey reorganized the counterpart of the Hindoo god and took its ld accustomed place in the idol's arms.

In rescuing the monkey from its high perch, a property man climbed to the top of the idol, elevated some fifteen feet. When he reached the monkey he was attracted by several strange little squeaks from inside the image. Investigation brought to light:

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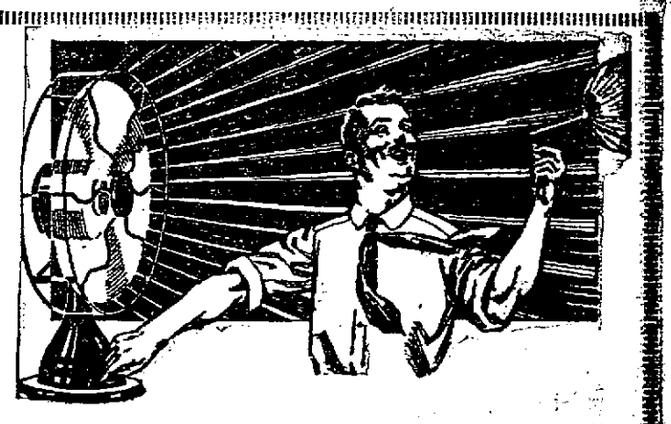

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"THE PATHS OF GLORY LEAD BUT TO THE GRAVE"

Death that strikes with equal force at the cottage door and the Palace Gate is again in our midst.

President Harding is dead.

He paid the supreme price of Presidential service. Each year increases the responsibilities, the burdens, the duties of that high and honorable office, the most exalted that can come to any citizen of this world. It is constantly becoming a drain upon the powers of the individuals who succeeds to that office. The President of the United States today finds himself face to face with the double duties that in England are placed upon the King and the Premier. Wilson left the office a very sick man, weakened in health, his constitution wrecked.

His going reminds us again that the paths of glory lead but to the grave.

Five times before an American president has died while performing service to his country as President. Five times before the nation has mourned the demise of a great chieftan.

In two instances, death was due to natural causes. In three cases, they died at the hands of assassins. Harrison's and Taylor's deaths were expected. The nation was prepared for the announcement of their departure of this life. Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley fell the victims of anarchists. Thus with Harding's sudden death, four Presidents have died with the people unwarned and unalarmed, the story of their demise being a distinct shock to the nation.

Four of these Presidents were from Ohio—Taylor, Harrison, Garfield and Harding.

The man who remarks lightly concerning President Harding's death is in the class with those anarchistic assassins who struck down Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley. Harding was America's choice for President. Like the Stars and Stripes, he represented the Nation, the Government, and the true blue citizenship. Any blasphemy of the dead leader is, therefore, an un-American criticism of the intelligence of a patriotic people and an insult of the Flag.

True patriots truly sorrow in a great shadow.

They mourn the loss of their President, a courageous Christian gentleman, who never lost an opportunity between Washington and Alaska to hold aloft the Christ of the Cross as the hope of America and of the world today. He was a genuine American. There may have been greater Presidents but certainly there have been no better men nor characters richer in the virtues that mould sweet temperaments and very human, lovable natures than this editor from Marion.

7 PER CENT BONDS WORK FAST

The notion that 7 per cent is too slow and that the average man must take risky chances to attain financial independence is one of the costly errors most people make. Indeed, 7 per cent bonds work fast in accumulating a fortune. Ask your banker or any successful financier about this and he will corroborate the statement.

The Cotton Mill committeemen have expressed their belief that the vast majority of the subscribers to stock in the Mexia textile institution will be pleased to help the most recent project by agreeing to take 7 per cent preferred stock to the amount of their subscription.

The plan furthermore will provide for cotton mills here twice the size of those originally contemplated. That will mean more homes, a larger tin bucket brigade, more people, additional industries, a greater demand for houses and another step towards a real city. These mentioned advantages will enhance the value of all other investments in Mexia and Mexia citizens will have many ways to reap benefits from their investment in addition to the 7 per cent assured on the money placed in stock.

The main thing is to be sure that the firm through which any such agreement is made is well established, efficient and honest.

The committee should be urged to investigate along these lines most carefully and thoroughly. If they are satisfied, big successful business men as they are, then every stockholder may feel that he is acting wisely in following their suggestions.

SAVING THE BABIES

Citizens who live in communities apathetic to their infant death rate should consider carefully the results of the cooperative rural health work now being carried on in Green County, Missouri. A report just received by the United States Health Service at Washington shows a remarkable reduction in the infant mortality rate in Springfield and Campbell Townships since the establishment there of a whole-time county health department.

In 1918 the death rate in these two Missouri townships was 105 per thousand. That is, out of every 1,000 babies born alive, 105 died in that year. Then Green county decided it could no longer afford to continue unmindful of its baby death rate and a health department was organized.

In the following year 1919, the infant death rate in these two townships dropped to 96 per thousand. In 1920 it went to 85, in 1921 to 76, and in 1922 the decline reached 61. In other words Sprnigfield and Campbell townships reduced their infant mortality rate 42 per cent within the short space of four years.

This forty-two per cent reduction furnishes a striking example of what may be accomplished in infant welfare by carrying out, with economy and efficiency, a well balanced general program of health work affecting all age-sex groups in a community with a well administered health department under the direction of a whole-time health officer.

EIGHT MARRIAGES IN TEN STARTED IN DEBT.

Of every ten couples that are married only one couple will have enough money saved to furnish a home. Another of the ten couples will rent furnished quarters or board. Eight of every ten couples beginning married life will furnish their homes wholly or partly on credit, to a large extent on the partial payment plan.

The foregoing is the gist of a report made by a home economics expert, who was sent out by one of the largest corporations that supply equipment for homes, to investigate the financial foundation of matrimony. The report adds that 40 per cent of the yearly salary of a young man is necessary to furnish a home comfortably in the average American city. For a man earning $150 a month this would mean $720.

Failure of young men to maintain savings accounts or make other investments before marriage necessitates the adding of debt to romance, the report recites, and is undoubtedly one of the factors in the divorce evil. Two peak loads come to the average marriage, the report concludes; one in furnishing a home and the other, almost twenty years late, in educating children and giving them a start in life. The report recommends a savings account, life insurance and investment in sound bonds, bought of a reliable dealer, as a sure way of lessoning marital unhappiness and divorce born of debt.

A survey by one of the largest commercial agencies shows that of the new business started 87 per cent fail and that only 6 per cent of such failures are caused by fraud or dishonesty. Inability of honest men or unfavorable conditions cause most of the failures and their resultant losses to persons who invested their money in the businesses.

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PORT ARTHUR, Texas, August 3—Two customs officials in a raid on the tanker Currier here confiscated approximately 300 bottles of Mexican tequila, mescal and other liquors. Ownership of the booze was denied by every one abroad ship, officers said.

Rev and Mrs. W. B. Andrews and two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Charlotte, returned Thursday from points along the border. They reported a fine time.

Emile Nussbaum, Julius Desenberg and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott are leaving Friday afternoon for Galveston in their car to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips returned Thursday from a weeks visit from points in West Texas.

Elbert Wesson left Friday for Galveston to spend several days.

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SOWING NATIONAL RUIN

Justice of the Peace Osborne Kennedy has called attention many times of late, in conversation, to the appalling amount of immorality in the precinct over which he presides. Roadside automobile parties give officers considerable trouble, says Judge Kennedy. It is a subject that should arouse the concern of many Mexia parents, he says. The sins of the children today will some day be the sins of the fathers. What heartaches the trail now followed will lead to!

The idea that the son must sow his wild oats has expanded like all other hell-born falsehoods, if not stamped out in their very incipiency. Today, many seem to urge that the daughter must also sow her wild oats. The latter is as true as the former, but both are insults to American manhood and womanhood.

The harvest is certain to bring about the undermining of home life in this or any other community where not frowned down upon, and stamped out uncompromisingly. You cannot compromise with sin in high or low places, by the roadside or in the licensed district without reaping ruin and damnation.

There are times when human frailities may be excused to a limited degree, and with a sense of some gratification, by the assertion that we are no different from other people.

It is true that the loseness in morals is the greatest curse of these reconstruction days. But instead of this being a pleasing contemplation now, it is a condition that should cause heart aches in the breasts of every patriot who aspires for the perpetuity of America. The fact that immorality is a national evil today should challenge every fond father and mother to be on their guard at all times, to see that their children have proper association and to see that they themselves do not lower their ideals of thought and conduct.

The evil in this community, as elsewhere, is not confined to any one age but to all ages. But, particular attention should be given to young lives who are now in the formative period and for whom there is yet great hope.

In Denison last week, roadside parties became so frequent, according to press dispatches, that the Ku Klux Klan was credited with having sent several white robed representatives to the highways and by-ways who would stop near the automobiles and ask, "Need any help?"

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Denison are to be commended by every staunch lover of virtue for any successful effort they may make to stamp out this crying evil in their very midst. Certainly the crime against America perpetrated under God's High Heaven, out in the open, by men and women, boys and girls, who know not the meaning of modesty or shame, is such as to arouse every red blooded citizen who knows that the white in our flag represents the chastity and purity of our people. Certainly, every order, organization, church, society or individual—Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jew or Gentile—should be willing at all hours, night and day, to do what they can to preserve the nation against this evil. For, indeed, the preservetion of the nation is in the balance.

The first great reason for American existence advanced in the preamble of the Constitution of the United States and upon which that Constitution was based was "We the people of these United States in order to form a more perfect union", etc. The next reason given in the preamble effected the home life of the Union. It reads: "establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense."

In the final analysis of conditions, it may be found that there are certain "causes" that contribute to greater vice today than ever before. In that event, the citizenship, all through the nation, should arouse themselves to action to stamp out the causes.

When the American soldiers, reached France, they did not stop to consider the cause of the war. They went forward to their task and performed with valor and well. Pershing, at the grave of Lafayette simply said "Lafayette, the Americans have come." In a declaration of war against Vice, American citizens likewise should go into action at once against the enemy and never turn back until the task has been finished, that "More Perfect Union" protected, and domestic tranquility in truth insured.

AN AUGUST TRADE CAMPAIGN

Mexia merchants and business men should not let the month of August go by without putting on a trade campaign, an automobile tour covering the entire trade territory. At this time, usually, in the business world, things are quiet. Plenty of time is therefore afforded for thought, plans, preparation and the actual carrying out of any expansion program decided upon.

The opportunity is now golden. The time is ripe.

With Fall business approaching, with the whistle of cotton gins heard daily, with the fleecy staple rolling to market for the new season, Mexia merchants should even welcome the month of August as a period in which they might join in spreading the gospel of "Trade at Mexia" throughout the region.

This is something the civic clubs may all join in with profit and not simply be luncheon musicales.

This is something that every citizen and business man, regardless of club membership, may join in.

It is a work for all, worthy and will result in profit to the entire section.

THE DOMINATION OF COMBINES.

It is very gratifying to learn that the Attorney General and the Governor of Texas are now concerned over the discrimination in oil prices, which are causing a loss of millions of dollars annually to this section of Texas. Attorneys for the Pipe Line Companies serving the district have been sent to Austin, without invitation, to confer with the Attorney General in regard to the situation which does not "sit well" with a people who believe that their government should be bigger than any trust or combine in it.

The oil industry is not the only one in which the economic laws of supply and demand are defied and the business operated along lines that are dictated by a single Master Mind.

The wheat growers of the great wheat belt and all other sections are suffering today because of the directing influence of an unseen hand.

The cotton producers of the Southland have always suffered under the relentless domination of Wall Street.

In fact, all down the line, it is apparent that Wall Street is the Czar-like power behind the throne that has dealt misery and starvation to the producers of this nation for lo these many years.

In a letter recently written to Judge Lee Pierson of this city by former Attorney General, B. F. Looney, of Greenville, he states that the facts as set forth in recent articles appearing in the press clearly show the existence of a combination.

There are many angles of the situation.

Little effort would be necessary to prove that all lines pay the same posted price in all fields, gravity and pro-ration of pipe line runs to the contrary notwithstanding. Attention is called to Subdivision 4, Article Number 7798, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, which such a practice clearly violates.

Also, just as mentioned in a letter addressed to General Keeling by Judge Lee Pierson of this city:

"You can make proof that in the Powell-Corsicana field that the larger companies will only take such production from the small operator that they desire, thereby limiting the output in violation of Article No.7798 subdivision 6.

"You can make proof in support of Subdivision 4 Article 7798 of the Statute that such prices posted by the larger companies in the various fields are maintained by all of the larger companies and that such posted prices are not due to over production for the reason that in the Mid-Continent fields, composed of Oklahoma, Kansas and North Texas, excepting Healdton, Beavers Creek, Walters and Cement for example, the prices paid for 36.9 gravity crude is $1.60 per barrel; in the Gulf Coast fields, they cite coastal crude is bringing from $1.25 to $1.50 per barrel, the gravity of which is around 21. The bulk of the Powell production when the above prices were posted some ten days or two weeks ago, tests around 36 gravity, with high gasoline content, and posted at 75 cents per barrel when the above prices were posted in the other fields some ten days ago; the posted prices have consistently declined but in practically the same pro rata. When the above prices were posted the prices paid for Mexia crude which is also testing around 36, are $1 per barrel; the small operator could take it or leave it as he chose. The small operator had no chance to barter and sell his product, he has his price fixed, and all lines are alike in the prices posted in the Mexia field; when the price declines it does so by all lines instanter, as though some 'unknown hand' is directing the posting of each price. If the small oprator does not want to longer accept the 'appraisal' of his product by the larger companies then there is nothing to do but knock his lines from the tanks and wells; and the larger companies know that the small operator cannot store. Throughout the Mid-Continent field in the southwest where 40 gravity is produced the prices paid when the above prices were in force, from $2 to $2.50 per barrel; as price reductions are reduced from day to day they are all consistent with such discrimination against this field. Please bear in mind that the Powell field at this time is the 'prize melon' of the oil fields of Texas and the Southwest today with its flush production, and with a large number of small operators with holdings."

COTTON CROP OF FREESTONE HAS GOOD PROSPECT

LITTLE INSECT DAMAGE AND DRY WEATHER HELPED MATURITY

The cotton crop of Freestone county has not suffered any material damage from insects and the acreage has been increased about ten per cent over that of last year, according to R. M. Thompson, president of the First State bank of Teague. Mr. Thompson has made a comprehensive survey of crop conditions over the county, as well as the large territory sevred out of Teague, and has also devoted considerable study to economic conditions generally. "The grasshoppers have restroyed a very small portion of the cotton in a very few places," said Mr. Thompson. "The cotton crop as a whole is in excellent condition. The present season has been almost ideal for this county, we having had sufficient moisture for growing cotton, while the farmers had plenty of good weather to clean their crops thoroughly. This county raises better cotton in dry than in wet years, and during dry years suffers little from insects. Only scattered portions have suffered from dry weather, and some of the oldest and most experienced cotton raisers are of the opinion that it will be ten or fifteen days yet before a good rain would be entirely beneficial to cotton, because at the present time it might cause the cotton to shed much of its heavy fruit."

Grain Crops Short.

The corn and other grain crops were very short this year, but the farmers of this county seldom raise large grain crops. "Quite a number of our farmers now practice diversification," continued Mr. Thompson. "They raised a great many watermelons and canaloupes this year ,although the fruit and potato crops are very short. However, the farmers are not in debt to merchants for supplies to any extent this season, and have been very economical in making this crop. Those that did not have big debts from last year will have a surplus this fall, and nearly all of them should be in position to liquidate past and present indebtedness out of this crop. Our banks are in position to take care of legitimate loans, and deposits, loans and balances with city correspondents are practically the same as compared with last year."

When questioned as to marketing conditions, Mr. Thompson declared emphatically in favor of co-operative marketing of all crops as advocated by Aaron Sapiro . "The principal defect that I see in financing our crop is that our farmers, especially in this county, have not co-operated through the Farm Bureau. If the farmers are ever to be independent, cotton especially must be marketed over a period of twelve months and not dumped on the market with a period o fsixty to ninety days. The solution of this problem, in my opinion, must come through co-operative marketing."

Colonel Duff Is Yet in New York

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from the office of Waco Beaumont Trinity and Sabine Railroad company stating that Colonel Duff is still in Washington and New York, and will more than likely visit Mexia soon after his return, the date of which is a trifle indefinite due to the fact that Colonel Duff cannot tell just how soon his mission in the East will be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mathis are leaving Thursday in their car to spend the week-end in Galveston.

W. B. Sherrowd and family of Beaumont was in the city Tuesday for several hours visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Bass of the B. B. Filling Station. They were very sorry to find Mr. Bass very sick.

Mrs. Joe H. Sutton and little daughter, Charlotte Merle of Houston are visiting her sister Mrs. P. W. Box.

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SOUR GRAPES OR WHAT?

By HECK.

The irresistable and effervescent Jinx Tucker continues to stage one brain storm after another through the columns of the Waco News-Tribune regarding this or that ball player, who, happens to have had the hard luck and extreme pain of having been a member of the Waco club. Jinx latest outburst is heaped upon the shoulders of Joe Untz, a former Dupuy clown, but who is now playing stellar ball for the Gushers and whose every day play makes Tucker's statements the laughing stuff of the league. To know Jinx as I do is to know a quiet, unassuming fellow who gives you the impression that he is in full control of his mental faculties and also one that would not let an earthquake bother him in the least. The main question with me is the WHY of Jinx wasting good ink and elbow grease in riding little Joe when every player and fan in the circuit knows the real truth in the matter and who also know that Untz is just another lucky bird that Dupuy canned because he don't know a ball player when he sees one. The joke is on Jinx and Dupuy while Joe is snickering up his sleeve and thanking his stars that he got away from Dupuy and is under a manager who knows a ball player and one that give a player credit for the good he does.

It looks like it is a case of "sour grapes" with Jinx and down in his heart Jinx knows better and it is his loyalty to the Waco club and not Dupuy that has caused the recent brainstorm. Jinx knows what has hurt the league more than anything, but he don't say a word about that, neither does he ride Don Flynn now that the wild Irishman wears a Waco uniform, but "ya gotta" how he did pan Don when the latter was canned by Dupuy and went to Austin. "Roll over, Jinx, you are sleeping on your back." Dupuy has had more managers and more players than the balance of the league combined and is still fighting for the cellar championship where he will be the balance of the season so long as he continues to try to manage the club. Dupuy pulled more boners during the Mexia-Waco series than I have lamped since the days of '09, and the Gushers should have taken the entire series easily.

Jinx has been spouting off in the league by long odds, but this idea of "razing" this or that player who had brains enough to get away from the Dupuy Delia should be congratulated and not censured. Joe Untz is a ball player, Jinx, don't overlook that fact and he is not the only real ball player that Dupuy has canned for some while, neither is he going to be the last one. Come on Jinx, let's play it square if some others are not—you know what I mean." You fans keep your fingers crossed until the Austin series is over and then get ready to jamb the ball yard, coming Sunday when the gang comes back to tangle with the Busters who look to be the best bet for the rag right now. The gang is going great and will get a majority from Austin and come home all set for the grand finish to the wire—and it is going to be some finish.

HOPELESS

By LLOYD ALLEN,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Premier Stanley Baldwin told the House of Commons today that French and Belgian replies to the British reparations note offer no prospect for a joint allied communication to Germany.

Nor does there appear to be any chance of early settlement of the dispute over occupation of the Ruhr, the Premier said.

Therefore, he continued, the Government has decided, when the consent of the allies is received to present the recent interallied correspondence to Parliament.

It is hoped, Baldwin said, that publication of this correspondence will convince the world of the necessity for prompt united action.

The Prime Minister urged that the allies open discussion that will lead to a general financial conference on Europe's ills.

Marquis Curonz, foreign minister, delivered an identic statement in the House of Lords. He told the peers that Italy had expressed verbal agreement with the British note.

In Commons, Baldwin gave for the first time an outline of the contents of the British proposal for a joint allied reply to Germany—the proposal to which France and Belgium failed to agree. According to the Premier, the note:

1. Pointed out that guarantees Germany offered must depend largely upon factors not mentioned in the latest Cuno memorandum, such as stabiliaztion of the mark and balancing the German budget.

2. Declared no guarantee could be considered effective unless privision was made for some sort of international control.

3. Advised Germany to withdraw immediately ordinances fomenting passive resistance in the Ruhr and to disavow violence and sabotage.

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FORT WORTH, Texas August 3.—Installation of an electril traffic control system in the business section here may get under way soon according to an announcement by John Alderman, fire and police commissioner.

Estimates are now being prepared for the cost of installation and plans and blue points for the new system are being drawn up.

Rev. Joe Jefferies of Bynum, Texas, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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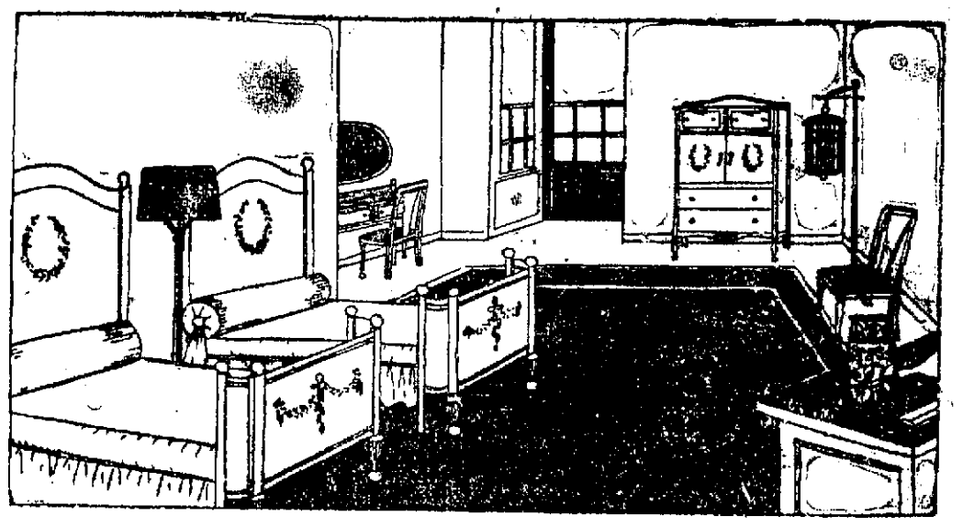

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Harlingen.—Election will be held August 17 on a proposal to sell the municipal light plant here to the Texas Central Power company.

Alpine.—Franchise has been granted to the Citizens Telephone company for a complete rural telephone system in Brewster county.

New York Man To Address Tex. Welfare Conf.

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Aug. 2.—The Central Texas Rural Welfare conference composed of 40 counties of Central Texas, will be held here at the Southwestern University beginning August 12, it has been announced.

Among the many prominent speakers who will address the conference on matters pertaining to Rural Welfare will be Dr. Drew of the New York Theological seminary.

The conference is fostered by the extension depatment of A. and M. College. It is composed of rural teachers, preachers and newspaper workers.

CORSICANA, Aug. 1.—One hundred descendants of Mrs. S. E. Huggins, 88, for many years a resident of this county, attended the annual picnic given by the aged woman here recently.

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Eastland To Have Chicken Barbecue

EASTLAND, Texas, Aug. 2.—Another feature has been added to the chicken barbecue which is to be held here August 25, under the auspices of the Eastland County Poultry Raisers.

The added attraction will be a live stock sale on that date which has been authorized by the Tri-county Live Stock association.

James Thompson of Wolfe City, Texas, one of the most prominent hog breeders in the state, will bring 18 sows and gilts of the big Poland China type. Riley Green also of Walf City, who will bring 10 select Jersey cows, will act as auctioneer at the sale.

AFTER SLOT MACHINES

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 2.—Slot machines and punch boards are to be the objectives of a vigorous campaign here, according to an announcement by District Attorney Cox. Such devices will be demolished by officers whenever found, Cox said, and charges filed against the owners.

Dallas.—Thirty new modern street cars ordered by the Dallas Railway company are to be delivered in January. These cars are a new type and can be used as pay- as-you-enter or as-you-leave.

Paris.—The water supply plant of Paris is now in operation, the pumping being done electrically under contract with the local electric power and light company. The new water supply is estimated to be god for five years without replenishing. The plant cost a million dollars.

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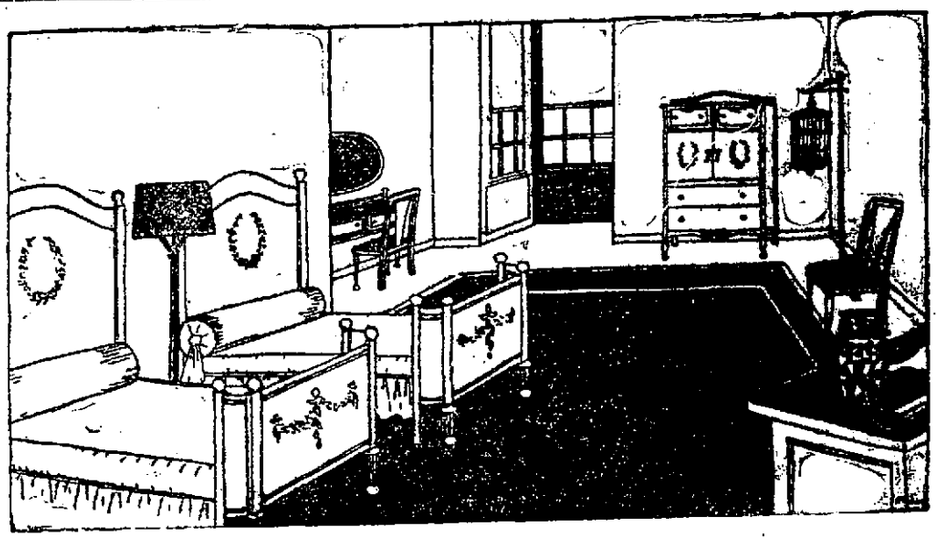

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Want To Revive Horse Racing At State Fair

DALLAS, Texas August 3—Revival of horse racing at the Texas state fair meets with the approval of the American Remount association, according to a letter from the head of the organization, R. H. Williams, Jr., in which he points out the importance of horse racing and its bearing on the nations economic problems.

The association favors racing when so conducted that part of the profits derived therefrom accrue to the benefit of breeders of the state, Williams wrote.

Racing, by the process of elimination establishes the best possible strain of blood for saving riding horses suitable for general use and for the army, Williams's letter states.

Called Meeting Of Odd Fellows Tomorrow Night

There will be a called meeting of Mexia Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., tomorrow (Saturday) night for degree work. The team from Teague will put on the work, and an enjoyable time is in store for all who attend. Better come as there is something good in store for you.

Visitors are always welcome.

Dan Hall, N. G.

Water Shortage Delays Paving

The street paving is being delayed somewhat on account of the shortage of water.

The asphalt workers are now finishing up Carthage street and next will come Miram, Kaufman and Hopkins, but until the water supply improves the work goes slow, and not more than a block a day can be made.

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"For the past, eleven years my back had been hurting me something awful, and it was so weak and sore at times I could hardly take care of myself. I was badly rundown in every way and my nerves were all torn to atters so I could hardly get a good night's sleep and was on the verge of a breakdown.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 77th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of July, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 726, wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey; a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of $137.55, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable considertion defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 28, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. That after purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of $75.05, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of $37.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent school district of Mexia in the sum of $25.00, aggregating the sum of $137.55, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of $137.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this the 28th day of July, 1923.

O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. (27-3-10-17)

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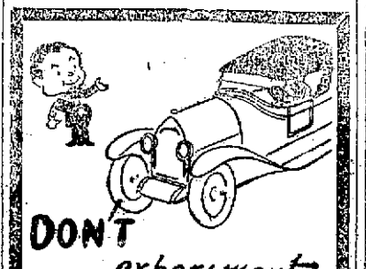

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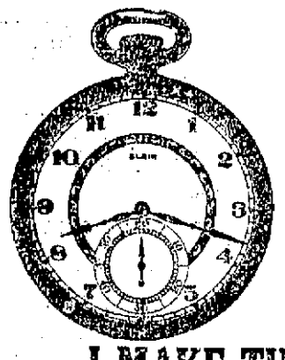
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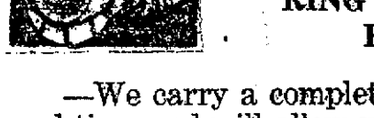
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Saturday night at the beautiful home of Mrs. Brien a delightful party was given in honor of her guest, Miss Thelma Barnhill, from Teague, with about eight couples present. Every one enjoyed dancing and games. The refreshments consisted of ice cold watermelons. Mrs. Kate Parson assisted Mrs. E. F. Brien in the lovely affairs.

Those present were: Nellie Brien, Lillie Price, Lucille Price, Lola Dawns, Athlea Hatcher, Jewel Fife, Thelma Barnhill of Teague, Texas; Thelma Bishop, Sherman Davis, Raymond Fayles, Clyde Clark, Luie Fife, George Bozeman. Every one had a delightful time but we regret that Miss Thelma Barnhill leaves for her home in Teague.

SPORTLIGHTS

Harry Dementral announces that he has arranged for a match with Chas. Hackenschmidt who is a former worlds light heavyweight champion. He is practically unknown in this section of the state, but at this time he is wrestling at one of the theatres in Fort Worth and is meeting some of the best men in the game.

Dementral says that the time of the next match would be some time in the next week, but at the present the place has not been decided upon as the Opra House is now showing vaudeville and if the company stays another week, another place will have to be secured for the bout. The bout will be put on under the auspices of the American Legion. It is sincerely hoped that the performance will draw good and will benefit the Legion and that they will be prompted to put on many more good matches.

Among the men that Hackenschmidt has met is Frank Gotch, who was worlds champion for many years. He has met Gotch two or three times.

TROUSERS WILL BE WORN

EL PASO, Aug. 1.—Traffic officers can direct vehicles now with far better grace and a lot more comfort. Orders have been issued for patrolmen to leave off their coats for the summer while on duty.

The new uniform for traffic officers consists of a dark gray shirt and black four-in-hand tie. Of course the regulation trousers are to be worn as is the helmet.

CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

AMARILLO, Aug. 1.W. A. Palmer, attorney of Canadian, and prominent in Texas Highway and Chamber of Commerce work for a number of years is mentioned as a likely candidate for state senator from the Thirty-first district created by the last legislature.

Palmer plans to move his residence here in the fall preparatory to starting his campaign.

Palmer was a delegate to the Democratic convention at San Francisco in 1920 and is one of the leading men of his party in this section of the state.

A "BLOWED UP" SUCKER

EL PASO, eTxas, Aug. 2.—Luz Alcalez, 11, had to eat off the sideboard for several days because he carried gun powder in his trousers pocket. Luz lit a match. There wasn't much left of the trousers after the explosion.

GAINESVILLE, Aug. 1.—When Mrs. Fred Leubert, of near here, found a nest of 11 quail eggs, deserted by the mother bird, she carried them to the house and placed them in an incubator. Ten baby quail were hatched from the setting and the youngsters are all hardy birds.

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Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this the 26th day of July, 1923.

O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.
(27-3-10-17)

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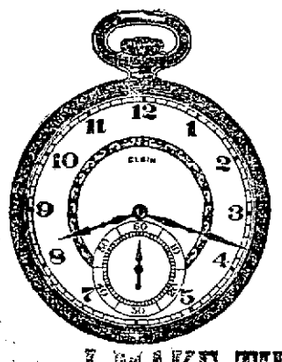
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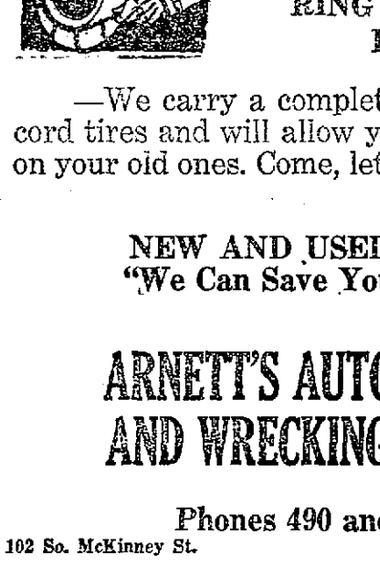

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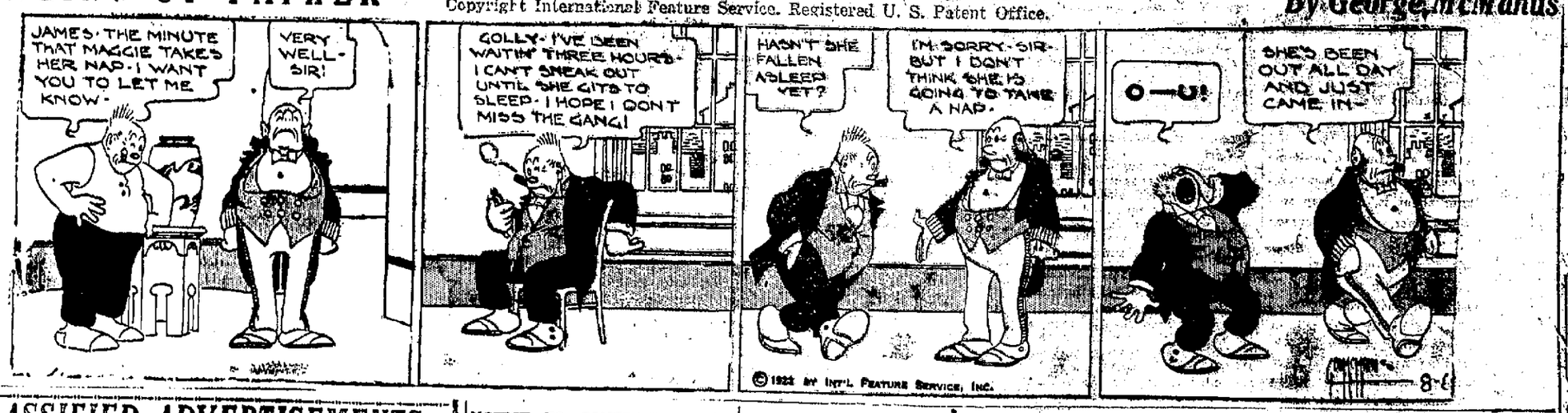
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MUST HAVE BEEN HIGH KICKER

GAINESVILLE, Texas, August 3.—Moss Hall did a bit a fancy trap shooting at the local gun club and just to top off his performance, he shot off the middle toe of his left foot. The event wasn't even scheduled and was accidental on the part of Hall, however.

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Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,
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By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
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NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

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WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

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WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

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Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

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And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

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OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:
"
"
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"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

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Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.
Attest:
Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
W. M. White
Jno. H. Sweatt
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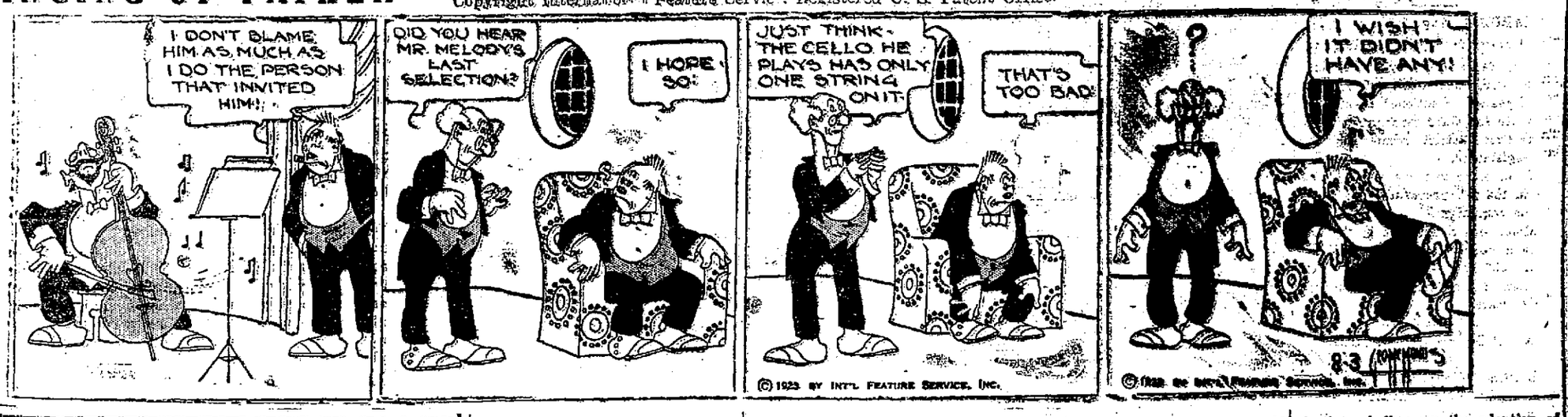
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Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freemna, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit;

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52½ East 437.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; thence North 35½ West with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs, thence North 52½ East 158.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle, thence south 35½ East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 varas to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein, that it have judgment foreclosing its materials man's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof be applied upon its said debt for, cost of suit, such other and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
13-20-27-3)

NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHERAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes".

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BOLLOT.

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:
"
"
"
"

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting or such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: R. Watson, Mayor.

Attest:
Jas. F. McElroy, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
W. M. White
Jno. H. Wright
G. W. Jeffries
Jesse McClendon
J. K. Hughes
Gene Shuster
E. T. Keeling
J. D. Arrington
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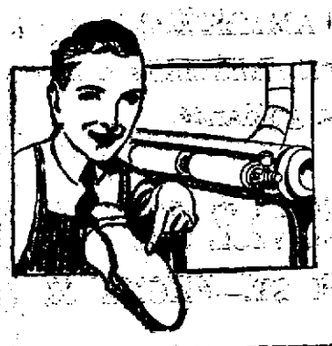

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PRESIDENT HARDING IS DEAD

Cerebral Appoplexy Cause Of His Death

The President Harding Party, Palace Hotel San Francisco, August 2.—President Warren G. Harding died suddenly and without warning at 7:20 tonight.

His death was apparently due to apoplexy.

During the day he had been free from discomfort, was resting quietly, and there was every justification for the belief that he was on the road to slow recovery.

At the time of his death, he was in his room in the presence of Mrs. Harding and two nurses Miss Ruth Powderly and Miss Sue Daussr. Mrs. Harding was reading to the President when without warning, and suddenly a slight shudder passed through his frame. He collapsed and all recognized that the end had come.

Within a few minutes all members of the Presidential party had been notified, the physicians rushing to his bedside. The members of the party summoned to the hotel hurriedly came. The news of the death spread with the swiftness of the message of the declaration of war nine years ago to the day, only more concern and grief was felt wherever the sad message reached. San Francisco was quickly in mourning, a silence prevailing in all parts of the city as the great catastrophe became known.

The official announcement of his death corroborating these facts were signed by C. E. Sawyer, M. D.; Ray Lyrnmann, M. D.; Charles M. Cooper, M. D.; J. P. Boone, M. D,; Herbert Work, M. D. and Doctor Wilbur.

All early announcements during the day were to the effect that the indications were that he was on the road to prompt recovery, however, he would necessarily have to be watched over with utmost care.

The following telegram announcing the President's death was sent to Vice President Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft, and those members of the cabinet not then in San Francisco.

"The President died at 7:20 p. m. from a stroke of cerebral apoplexy. The end came peacefully and without warning."

Signed Daugherty, Work, Wallace, Hoover.

Those members of the cabinet with the Haring party met as soon as they were located, after the President's death and were in close session in preparing the message to Vice President Coolidge. Also, plans were soon under way to remove the [illegible].

Mrs. Harding will likely be in Marion, Ohio, where he edited the Marion Star.—his home for many years.

Mr. Fisher was not present when the end came, it not being expected the death of the President was near.

Before interment, the remains will be conveyed to Washington where they will lie in State in the rotunda of the Capitol according to statements made by Senators present in San Francisco.

The nation is deeply bowed in grief, after an unsuccessful struggle to wrest him from the hand of death.

CHAUTAUQUA TICKET SALE BEGINS

At a Chautauqua breakfast held in the Majestic hotel dining room this morning, ticket selling for the big event planned by the Mexia Salesmanship club began in earnest.

Miss Meyrl Moran met with the members present.

The meeting was presided over by Lee Pierson, President o fthe club. Following the short conference, the committeeman went out to sell the Chautauqua tickets.

The ladies of the Civic League are to join in the campaign Saturday it is understood and all hope that a good sale will result. The Radcliffe Chautauqua has been brought to Mexia by the Salesmanship club for benefit of the playground movement in which the Ladies Civic League is so greatly interested.

Hughes Is Next Ranking Member Of Government

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Political leaders are faced with a confused question of the proper procedure in the realignment of the government. There will be no successor to Coolidge as vice-president until the next regular election, as there is no provision in the Constitution or otherwise for a successer. The president pro-tem of the Senate, to be elected next Congress, will be acting vice-president. Senator Curtis of Kansas is spoken of for this place. There is no occasion for a special session unless Coolidge wants to form a new cabinet, in which event the Senate must confirm the nominations. It is customary for the members of the cabinet to tender their resignations. If none are accepted, there will be no change. Secretary Hughes is the next ranking member of the government in line for the presidency.

Young People's Hour Is Planned At The Library

Young people, over six years of age, Do you like to hear stories and play games? Miss Meyrl Moran of Radcliffe Chautauqua is here to entertain you, free of charge, Saturday afternoon at five o'clock at the Public Library.

Every young person who enjoys a good time, come and bring your friends

MEXIA SHOCKED AT NEWS OF DEATH.

As men and women grabbed the Extra edition of The Mexia Daily News last night and this morning, the universal exclamation was "O, That's too bad. I thought he was going to get well.

Many citizens have expressed deep emotions because of the sad news. The shock here was keenly felt as it was in all parts of the country and of the world.

Masons Will Meet Tonight, F. C.

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 8:00 o'clock for work in the F. C. degree. Visitors are always welcome.

Colon Phillips, W. M.

LEGION MEMBERS TO SALUTE IN PASSING

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 3.—Commander Owsley of the American Legion ordered all members at stations along the route of the funeral train to assemble at station to pay silent tribute. Draped colors will be dipped as the train passes.

COOLIDGE

the first inauguration in history in intimate detail as the scene had grav en itself upon their memory.

The news of the late President's death was given to Mr. Coolidge in a telegram from Secretary Christian at midnight. He had retired in the belief that all was well in San Francisco and was aroused by a loud knocking at the door, to be informed that he was President of the United States.

When the newspapermen came in shortly afterward, Mr. Coolidge was quiet, stern, tight-lipped. "Hello, boys," he said, with a sweep of his hand. He bent down beside the dim light to scan the dispatches handed him, adjusting his glasses carefully.

"Maybe we ought to get a better lamp, but it was not to be found.

The first thought of Mr. Coolidge and of his wife, the "first lady of the land" was for the bereaved widow in San Francisco.

They sent this telegram:

"We offer you our deepest sympathy. May God bless and keep you.

Calvin Coolidge,
Grace Coolidge."

Then while townsfolk pressed their faces against the window panes to see their "Cal," whom many had known since he was a barefoot lad. Mr. Coolidge dictated the following statement to his secretary.

"Reports have reached me which I fear are correct, that President Harding is gone. The world has lost a great and good man. I mourn his loss. He was my chief and friend.

"It will be my purpose to carry out the policies which he had begun, for the service of the American people and for the meeting of their responsibilities wherever they may arise.

"For this purpose I shall seek the cooperation of all those who have been associated with the President during his term of office. Those who have given their efforts to assist him I wish to remain in office, that they may assist me.

"I have faith that God will direct the destinies of our Nation."

Then came the telegram from Daugherty a short time afterward, the old fashioned New England parlor was the scene of the simplest inauguration in American history—simpler even than that of Andrew Jackson, who rode his horse up to the Capitol and tethered it to a near by hitching post while he went upstairs to take the oath.

Yesterday "Cal" Coolidge was pitching hay and rejoicing at the favorable bulletins from the bedside of his stricken chief. He had no plans save to enjoy a good rest up here among the home folks, working on the farm and yarning with the boys. Today he is President. An automobile at 7:30 a. m. rushed him over the rough Vermont roads, in the cool of the morning to Rutland, where he boarded the 9:30 a. m. train for Washington, there to assume the duties of Supreme Executive.

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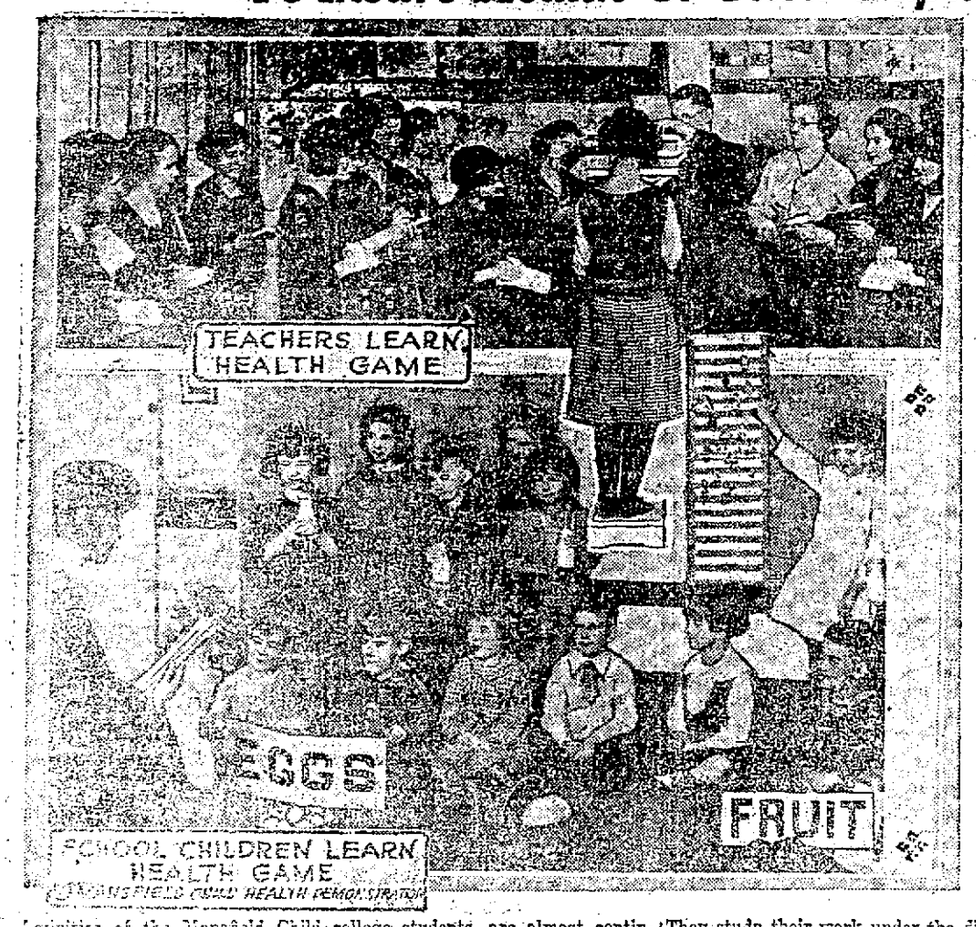


Activities of the Mansfield Child Health Demonstration, an experiment planned by the American Red Cross and being conducted by the American Child Health Association for the purpose of showing what a typical American community can do to improve the physical condition of its youngsters, are not, strangely enough, confined to the boys and girls of this district.

This strange paradox is due to the fact that the Demonstration has been successful beyond anticipation.

Grown-ups, most of them women college students, are almost continually arriving in Mansfield to observe the Demonstration's work and profit thereby. Among the more recent of these official observers were five students from Western Reserve University, who were sent to Mansfield by their institution for a two-weeks' course in child health.

The County Normal training class does even more than this. The entire class of young women, future school teachers, are being instructed by the demonstration in teaching child health subjects to their pupils. They study their work under the direction of Miss Elma Reed, director of health education for the Demonstration.

These normal students attended school in every sense of the word while they were here. They played the games as children play them with Miss Reed as their instructor and were weighed and examined just as the boys and girls of Mansfield are. Entering into the spirit of the "Health Game," they acquired training that will prove of great value to them when they take up their duties as teachers.

Local News

Mrs. Rose Tucker is leaving Friday for Houston to spend the week-end.

J. C. McKitrick of Humphreys has returned from a few days business trip to El Dorado, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter returned Tuesday from Galveston, where they spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sill and son, J. C. Jr., returned from Brownsville Thursday where they have been on business for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McKenzie spent Thursday in Corsicana with their daughter, Mrs. John Neese.

The News has received word from Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nussbaum from New York City, that they were spending a very pleasant time with Mrs. Nussbaum's mother.

Mrs. Maurice Adam and daughter, Antoinette Adam and Mrs. G. L. Tatum and sons, Liston, Jr. and John Corley Tatum of Corsicana were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Karner Jr., entertained the Wednesday Canton Street Bridge club, where all the members enjoyed a most delightful evening. Her guests were: Miss Nan. Oates, and Mrs Blake Forrest. After an afternoon of delightful games of bridge they were served stuffed tomatoes with crab, ice tea, sandwiches, pickles, and apricot ice cream and angel food cake. Mrs. J. W. Elliott won high score prize which was a beautiful flower basket.

Holt Well Supported

In his latest Paramount picture The Tiger's Claw, which is the feature at the National theatre today, Jack Holt has an exceptionally strong supporting cast. Playing the leading feminine role opposite the star is Eva Novak, who makes her second screen appearance as Mr. Holt's leading woman, the other picture being Making a Man. The remaining roles are filled by George Periolat, Bertram Grassby Aileen Pringle, Karl Stockdale, Frank Butler, George Field, Evelyn Selbie and Frederick Vroom.

DENTON, Texas, Aug. 2.—Enrollment of the North Texas State Teachers College has been brought to 2,704 by the new students who have signed for the second six weeks term of the summer session.

This sets a record for attendance for summer enrollment. The largest enrollment heretofore being below 2,700.

In addition to the 2,704 students there are 200 children and about 118 members of the faculty included in the enrollment.

Fort Worth.—An ordinance by the city commissioners outlines routes that jitneys operating intercity lines shall traverse in this city. A petition by citizens asked for elimination of the jitneys from certain streets declaring them dangerous.

LLOYD GEORGE IS TO TOUR U. S. LATE NEXT MONTH

By ED L. KEENE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 2.—David Lloyd George will sail for New York late in September on a tour which will take him into many of the cities of the United States and Canada.

His purpose, as he expressed it in making his plans known to the United Press, is to thank Canada for its "magnificent services" to the Empire during the war and to become personally acquainted with the United States—its cities, its people and its political system.

Britain's war-time Premier—outstanding figure in Europe during the world conflict—will make a number of speeches during the trip and will visit America's national shrines. His first address will be delivered in Montreal, where he will go immediately after his arrival in New York.

He will travel by motor as well as by train, as he wants to get close to the people in the cities and towns through which he passes and, to use his own words, he desires to visit several of the smaller "main street" communities.

Lloyd George was busy today sifting thousands of invitations from practically every State in the United States and the provinces of Canada and arranging his itinerary.

This itinerary is, tentatively, as follows—subject to extension or curtailment depending on the time at his disposal, which is still uncertain.

He will start for New York late in September and will leave New York for Montreal the night of the day of his arrival. In Montreal the first speech of his tour will be made. Thence Lloyd George will go to Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, Springfield, Ill.; Indianapolis, possibly St. Louis and Cleveland and then to Pittsburgh, Washington and Richmond, Va.

From Richmond he will go on a motor trip over the Virginia battlefields and then to Philadelphia, Gettysburg and New York, whence he will make a side trip to Scranton, Pa., before his departure for home.

The former Premier, discussing his tour, said to the United Press:

"I desire to make clear that I have only one mission in America, namely to express my appreciation, as Prime Minister during the war, for Canada's magnificent services and sacrifices in behalf of the Empire. My only other purpose is a trip of self-education with regard to America.

"I am particularly eager to get personally acquainted with your great Middle West. I would like to learn something at first hand of your political system and machinery. I want to meet not only your national leaders, but some of the representative men who dominate politics in the States and counties.

"I desire to visit enroute two or three of the smaller 'main street' towns. I hope to have an opportunity to motor, say, from Springfield, Ill., to which I am attracted because of its association with Lincoln, to Indianapolis for the purpose of viewing a typical farm region.

"I am most desirous of visiting Kansas City, from which I have received cordial invitations from the Mayor and others and I hope to include it if possible because I consider Kansas City the real heart of America.

"I shall certainly vsit Pittsburgh because it is the center of an American community of fellow Welshmen and also Scranton, which I understand has the largest proportional Welsh population of any city in America.

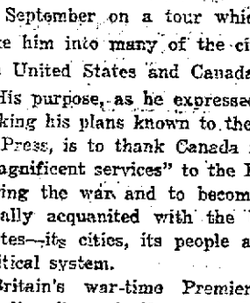
"I have always been most interested as a student in the American Civil War and hence desire to see your battlefields over which Stonewall Jackson and other brave men fought.

"I would like to extend the tour further west, even to the Pacific coast, but it is doubtful if I would be able to do this, on account of the limited time.

"Naturally, I hope to see the President in Washington. I am watching the course of his illness now with exceeding anxiety."

Lloyd George will be accompanied by his wife and his daughter, Miss Megan Lloyd George, and his private secretary, A. J. Sylvester. He will travel from New York through Canada on a Canadian Pacific private car and through the United States on a private car subscribed for by American Welshmen whose invitation was extended personally by Secretary of Labor Davis.

Only two set speeches on international topics are planned for the United States, one in Chicago and one in New York. At Springfield, Ill. he will speak on "Lincoln," and the address at Pittsburgh and Scranton will be especially designed to interest Welshmen. Brief informal talks will be made at luncheons and other functions at various points.



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Last Friday night, hundreds of Mexia citizens and friends from neighboring communities were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes in these private grounds. The night was delightful and the care-free and lively informal program of music, dancing, tennis playing were enjoyed to the limit. All pronounced the grounds as ideal, the occasion perfect and the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes typical of their usual fine fellowship. Delicious refreshments were served on tables in the open and out under the brilliant electric lights that flecked the grounds.

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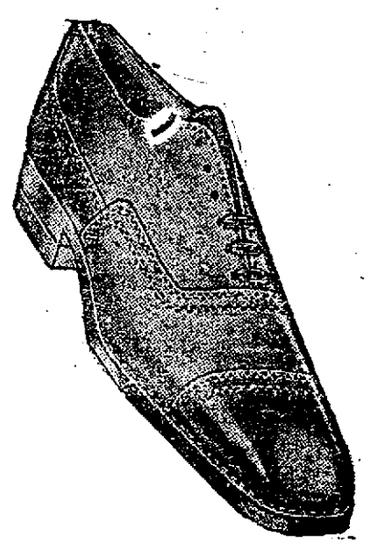

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